



C. E. WARREN & CO., LTD.
China Building. Tel. 20209

The Hongkong Telegraph
Local West Hong Kong Telegraph
North-east of the Hong Kong Post, Ltd.
1 & 3, Wyndham Street, Hong Kong.

The Hongkong Telegraph

FOUNDED 1861 NO. 13,555 四拜禮 號九十月一十英港 THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1931. 日十初月十 95¢ PER ANNUM SINGLE COPY 10 CENTS LOCAL BRANCH. Pedder Bldg.

Library, Supreme Court
Dollar on Demand:—1s. 3.9/16d.
T.T. on New York:—24%
Lighting-up Time:—5.39 p.m.
High Water:—19.15.
Low Water:—23.40.



ANTI-DUMPING.

Government's Argument.

Bill Not Introduced For Taxation.

FIERCE ATTACK.

London, Nov. 18. The Anti-Dumping Bill was fiercely attacked on constitutional grounds during to-day's debate, the Opposition contending that the Government was exceeding its powers.

The second reading of the Bill (officially entitled the Abnormal Importations Duties Bill) was moved by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, Mr. Horé Belisha (Lib.).

He answered the opposition arguments on constitutional grounds against the emergency powers conferred by the measure with the statement that it was not introduced for the purpose of taxation, but to keep goods out.

Any taxes levied, he said, would be in the nature of fines or compensations exacted at ports.

The Bill was intended to shelter those engaged in British industry from sporadic and irregular importations.

The remaining stages of the Bill in the Commons will be taken to-morrow. It is understood that the machinery for putting it into effect has been set up by the Board of Trade ready for operation at the shortest notice.

October Trade.

A detailed review of British overseas trade in October, published to-night by the Board of Trade, has a special interest in view of the Government's "anti-dumping" Bill.

The figures show that while the increase in imports in October this year, as compared with September, was £12,100,000, the increase over an average for October was seven millions.

It is stated that the excess of imports over exports of merchandise in the first ten months of this year was £323,200,000, or £10,400,000 more than corresponding figure for last year, and that of this increase in the visible adverse balance of trade, over half occurred in October. *British Wireless.*

CONFERENCE HITCH.

MEMBERS RESERVE OPINIONS.

LORD SHANKEY'S PROBLEM.

London, Nov. 18. The proceedings to be adopted during the remaining stages of the Indian Round Table Conference, was announced by Lord Shankey, who presided at a meeting of the Federal Structure Committee.

Following a long interchange of views this morning, the discussion of the "reserved subjects" is to be proceeded with, and at its conclusion Lord Shankey will draft a report on the Army and External Relations, Commercial Discrimination, and Finance, which is to be submitted to the committee being sent on to the Plenary Conference for consideration. Meanwhile the date of the Plenary Conference cannot be fixed.

A considerable section of the committee, having reserved their opinion on these subjects, the Chairman said he was placed in a position of some difficulty in preparing the Report which could not be framed in full detail. The afternoon session was devoted to the discussion of commercial discrimination opened by Mr. Benthall. *British Wireless.*

WEATHER REPORT.

The anticyclone has weakened considerably and is now central over Korea. The typhoon appears to be about 200 miles north of Yap moving W.N.W.

LEAGUE COUNCIL STILL IN A HAZE.

RAIN OF QUESTIONS FOR JAPAN.

MR. YOSHIZAWA REPLIES IN JAPANESE.

ANOTHER STORY DENIED BY AMERICA.

THE SECRET MEETING of the League Council in Paris yesterday is admitted to have achieved little or nothing. The Council still appears to be in a haze regarding the action demanded by the critical situation in Manchuria, the result of interviews with Dr. Alfred Sze and Mr. Yoshizawa being an impression that the Council were not very much wiser.

The belief that the Powers have changed their attitude and are better disposed towards Japan is gaining ground. Statements made in Washington persuaded Mr. H. L. Stimson to issue an emphatic denial of the report that the United States had changed its attitude towards the Manchurian situation.

REMARKABLE CHINESE REPORT.

Paris, Nov. 18. Mr. Yoshizawa, it is reported, is going to present a complete historical of the events leading up to the present situation in Manchuria, especially showing the reasons why Japan must insist on the binding recognition of China's obligation in respect to the Sino-Japanese treaties in connection with Manchuria.

A Chinese communication, which has been circulated through the League Secretariat, refers to the alleged kidnapping of the ex-Emperor Pu Yi, and his escort by the Japanese to Mukden. It also states that the National Government had already declared to the League and friendly governments that it will not recognise definite institutions established in subversion of Chinese administrative integrity in place of the North Eastern provinces occupied by the Japanese troops.

Silent Mr. Yoshizawa.

Mr. Yoshizawa remained with the Council an hour and three quarters but did not make a speech. He is reserving his speech for the public sitting which may be held to-morrow.

Dr. Alfred Sze left Quai Dorsay at 7.55 p.m. and the meeting of the Council ended at five minutes past eight. There is to be another secret meeting to-morrow at 11 a.m.

When Dr. Sze was received by the Council, he informed them that the situation in Manchuria had become very much more serious.

League Council's Ordeal.

The proceedings at the meeting of the League Council to-day, were very slow when Mr. Yoshizawa replied to questions regarding the treaties between Japan and China. The Japanese representative spoke in his native tongue, which had to be translated into French and English.

The impression gathered in League circles is that the Council did not feel very much wiser at the end of the ordeal.

Dr. Alfred Sze spoke for an hour, and after leaving Quai Dorsay said that various questions were put to him by the Council. Those, it is understood, were in regard to the application of the treaties.

The upshot of to-day's meeting is that the Council is still very far from a settlement of the issue. Apart from the technical difficulties and the wide gap between the Chinese and Japanese theses, the Council has also to keep step with General Dawes with whom collaboration is close and complete.

The most striking feature of to-day's proceedings was the pro-

posal of the Japanese delegation that a Commission of Enquiry should be despatched to Manchuria, subject to the acceptance of the Five Points. It was pointed out, however, that the Japanese adhere to their original demands. *—Reuter.*

Washington, Nov. 18. An emphatic denial has been made by Mr. Stimson that the United States Government has changed its attitude in regard to Manchuria. *—Reuter.*

Questioned in the House of Commons regarding the reports concerning the ex-Emperor Pu Yi, Captain Anthony Eden, said reports had been received indicating that the late Emperor had proceeded from Tientsin to Mukden, but he was unable to confirm their accuracy, or state whether any attempt was being made to establish an independent Government in Manchuria. *—Reuter.*

Amazing Vernacular Report.

The Hongkong vernacular papers this morning contain a report to the effect that over 2,000 Japanese soldiers were killed and injured, and that twenty guns were lost, when a bridge over the Nonni River collapsed on Tuesday.

The alleged casualties number roughly one-half of the Japanese forces in the region. No hint is given as to how they came to be on the bridge, all at the same time.

Japanese "Plans."

Other Chinese reports from Manchuria state that the Japanese are driving a wedge through the Chinese forces with the object of cutting the Chinese Eastern Railway and preventing the retreat of the Heilungkiang troops under Ma Chuan-shan from retreating northwards.

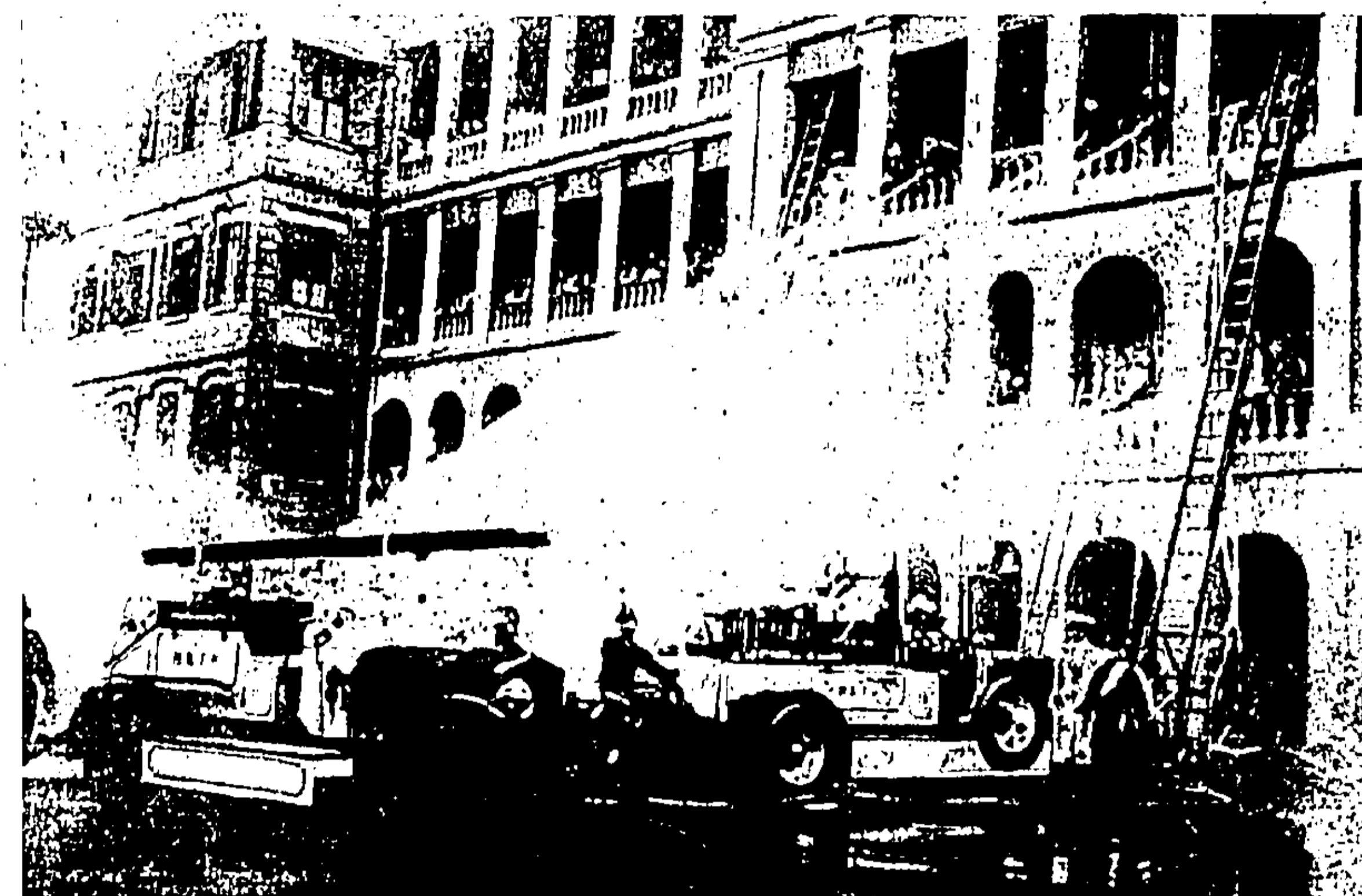
It is alleged that over 5,000 Japanese casualties have been inflicted in fierce fighting in the past two or three days. Heavy fighting still proceeds near Sanchien-fangtze.

MR. DWIGHT DAVIS.

TO BE ENTERTAINED BY SIR W. PEEL.

H.E. Mr. Dwight F. Davis, Governor-General of the Philippine Islands, due in Hongkong on Monday, when he will arrive from Manila on the Dollar liner, President Lincoln. Accompanied by his daughter, Miss Cynthia Davis, he is on his return to the United States for six months' leave.

Mr. Davis, who is the donor of the Davis Cup, will be entertained by His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, at Government House, where he will spend Monday night, continuing his voyage to the United States on Tuesday.



An effective picture taken in the compound of the Central Police Station yesterday when the Fire Brigade held its annual inspection and demonstrations of fire-fighting methods. (Photo: A. Fong).

SHOCKING TAIPO CRIME.

COLD-BLOODED MURDER.

WOMAN KILLED.

A cold-blooded murder occurred in the New Territories late last night, of which an aged peasant woman was the victim.

Although robbery appears to have been the sole intent, Police officers called post-haste to the scene—a lonely hamlet in the Tai-po district—were shocked by the sight which met them on arrival.

The old woman, who was 68 years of age and was found with her head almost hacked to pieces by knives.

The only other inmate was Wong Han-hew, daughter-in-law of the old woman, who was in another part of the house. She was paralysed by terror and was unable to avert the tragedy. All she knew of the murder was hearing a cry from her mother-in-law for assistance, after which there was a rush by a body falling to the floor, a rush by the assailants into the street, and complete stillness.

Sole Witness.

Out of the incoherence of the sole witness's statements, it eventually emerged that the two women had retired to bed early as was their usual custom.

They had not made it a rule to lock the door and on this night, as on others, had merely closed it.

The younger woman was still awake at 10.30 p.m., when she says she heard the door being opened and a number of persons making their way direct to the front part of the first floor where the old woman was lying. Presently, when they appeared in the doorway of her cubicle, she could see that there were four of them. They asked if she had money and where it was kept, and followed up this demand by an unprovoked violent assault.

Hurried Flight.

The men had, apparently, given little attention to the old woman. They were engrossed in a search of some boxes, when she screamed out to her daughter-in-law to come to her assistance. The desperadoes thereupon rushed to where they had left the old woman and murdered her in cold blood.

They ran down the stairs into the street. Their victim was dead when her daughter-in-law reached her side.

Police Officers learned that the family were from Shingmun Valley and were recently settled in the Tai-po district on the resumption by the Government of sites required for the reservoir scheme.

It is thought that the robbers believed that money also formed part of the compensation to the settlers. The occupier of the house had been away for some time at Taun Wan, engaged in the cultivation of pine-apples.



The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe introducing prize-winners in the Fire Bridge competition to Lady Peel, who distributed the awards. His Excellency the Governor, an interested spectator, is seen seated with the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow just behind him. (Photo: A. Fong).

What's In A Name?

Mr. Yu Wan Draws Horse in Irish Sweep on the November Handicap.

What's in a name?

There may be £30,000 in it for Mr. W. Yu of 15, Shelley Street, the Inspector of Vernacular Schools. He has drawn Jacques Mileblanche in the Irish Hospitals Sweep on the Manchester November Handicap. And his Chinese name is Yu Wan!

Beginner's luck netted him the ticket. Three months ago he met a friend with a book of Irish sweep tickets, and he joined the army of those who hold high hopes by purchasing a solitary ticket—the first time he had tried his luck in the "marble and barrel."

A cable from Dublin this morning told Mr. Yu of his good fortune and sent him scurrying through the files of sporting papers looking for a mention of Jacques Mileblanche. He's not a sporting man; he thought that was the name of the jockey!

Vulgar Fractions.

When a *Telegraph* representative called on him this morning, Mr. Yu was all smiles and too excited to even notice the significance of his name.

He doesn't know what he'll do about it. So far he has not been besieged by an eager crowd offering fabulous sums for "laying off" or speaking in terms of half-shares, third-shares or other vulgar fractions. He holds full performing rights in the ticket and will probably carry on, putting his implicit faith in the luck of names and beginners.

London, Nov. 18.

Holding ticket No. B/A X51962 in the Irish Sweepstake for the Manchester November Handicap, W. Yu, of 15, Shelley Street, Hongkong, has drawn the horse Jacques Mileblanche. *—Reuter.*

SILVER OUTLOOK GLOOMY.

Signs of Strength Absent.

NO CHANGE IN THE DOLLAR—YET.

The outlook in the silver market is not bright for those desirous of seeing the dollar at a higher sterling level than rules to-day.

The official quotation this morning, 1s. 9 10/16ths, reveals no change from yesterday, although

the price of silver in London slumped 13/16ths to 1s. 6 1/16ths. The local exchange market opened at 1/4%, and closed with buyers at 1/4. The market is very uncertain.

In Shanghai, after an opening at 1/9 or thereabouts, business was done at a lower figure and the market there is easy.

Continental selling and an absence of buyers caused the further decline in London, where China was inclined to embark on small purchases on the fall. After the official fixing, America came in with offers of silver at prices below the official rate.

America is now trying to cover her overbought position and all signs of strength have disappeared from the market. The New York price has slumped further from 31 1/4 cents to 30 1/4 cents. The market may well be described as easy.

CURRENCY PLAN WHICH WAS DROPPED.

STERLING NOTE ISSUE.

MISSION FINDS NO SUPPORT.

When the question of Hongkong currency was discussed by the Colonial Office Currency Committee in London, a suggestion was made that a Government issue of currency notes, expressed in sterling, to circulate side by side with the existing currency, might be made.

The idea, says the Report of the Clegg Mission, had a double object, namely, providing a medium of currency for the conduct of business in sterling and of obtaining some indication whether a sterling currency would be acceptable for general use in the Colony.

The proposal was put by the Clegg Mission, to several Hongkong witnesses, but they found no support for it. They came to the conclusion that there would be no great demand for the proposed notes if they were issued, and questioned whether, if there were a demand, it would give any reliable indication of the advisability of the conversion of the whole currency to a gold standard.

Reply to "Outgoer."

Sir,—With reference to the following remark in "Outgoer's" comment on the currency report

"I can conduct you around Hongkong and show you a British Colony flooded with German and Japanese stuff, that, as far as quality goes, is unworthy of coolie hire to a rubbish heap in comparison with the Old Country's output."

I would ask "Outgoer" to get in touch with me and prove his words. I do not believe "Outgoer's" statement but I do resent it.—Yours, etc.

J. H. JESSEN.

[The Editor is, of course, not responsible for the views of correspondents.]

GERMAN FINANCE PROBLEM.

NEED OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

London, Nov. 18. Answering a question in the House of Commons, Captain Anthony Eden, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated that the present negotiations between the French and German Governments, were, he understood, to relate solely to the question of procedure, namely, how to adapt to the present circumstances the provision in the Young Plan for a special advisory committee to enquire into Germany's financial position. *—British Wireless.*

NEW GOVERNOR OF HONDURAS.

SIR H. KITTERMSTER APPOINTED.

London, Nov. 18. The King has appointed Sir Harold Kittermaster to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of British Honduras in succession to Sir John Burdon.

Sir Harold Kittermaster has been Governor of Somaliland since 1926. *—British Wireless.*

SPRINGBOKS HELD TO A DRAW.

LOW SCORING MATCH WITH WESTERN COUNTIES.

London, Nov. 18. Following on their defeat at the hands of the Midland Counties on Saturday last, the Springboks drew with Devon and Cornwall in a rugby match to-day, both teams scoring three points by means of an unconverted try. *—Reuter.*

THE HONGKONG
PENINSULA HOTEL:
HONGKONG HOTEL: REPULSE BAY HOTEL:
PEAK HOTEL
and
SHANGHAI
ASTOR HOUSE: PALACE HOTEL:
HOTELS
LIMITED.
In association with the Grand Hotel
Des Wagons Lits, Peking.

PALACE HOTEL.
Telephone 57005 Telegraphic Address "Palace."
A First Class Residential & Tourist Hotel Under Entirely
European Management High Class Wines & Spirits Steel Coulson's
Beer On Draught. Four Full Sized Billiard Tables Billiards, Snooker,
or Skittles.
MRS. J. H. OXBERRY,
Proprietress.

Penang
The Scenic Gem of Malaya
A first class Hotel
Modern throughout and beautifully Situated
Runnymede Hotel
Malaya's Premier Hotel
Food and Wines especially good
AFTER-DINNER DANCE
Every Wednesday & Saturday. Orchestral Music.
CABLES "RUNNYMEDE"
RUNNYMEDE HOTEL, LTD. Capt. Goldrick, Manager.

EUROPE HOTEL
SINGAPORE.
"RENOVED BY RECOMMENDATION"
DANCING: After Dinner every Tuesday, Thurs-
day and Saturday.
MUSIC: On the VERANDAH—
Monday to Friday—7.45 p.m. to 8.30
p.m.
Saturdays—12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.
and 8.00 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.
Sunday Concerts—9.15 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Robert Drescher's Famous Viennese Orchestra
Plays During Tiffin and Dinner Every Day.
GRILL:
Telephone. 5341 (8 lines) THE EUROPE HOTEL, Ltd.
Cables "EUROPE" Singapore. Arthur E. Odell
Managing Director.

Burglary Insurance
For Particulars and Rates Apply—
CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LTD.
Phone 28121. Hongkong Bank Building.

JAPANESE LAUNCH ATTACK.

ADVANCE PROCEEDING
ON TSITSIHAR.

TO DELIVER A
KNOCK-OUT BLOW

Serious fighting has broken out in North Manchuria as a result of an artillery and cavalry attack by the Chinese troops against the Japanese position northward of Ta Hsing.

The Japanese have decided to deliver a knock-out blow against Gen. Ma Chan-shan's troops. Anganchi has been taken and an advance on Tsitsihar is in progress.

The gulf between the Chinese and Japanese demands at Geneva is still as wide as ever, and it is understood that the Japanese attitude has slightly stiffened.

Some of the treaties raising questions of interpretation rather than validity, it is felt that a great advance would be secured if the points of the dispute could be isolated.

There is talk of a Japanese compromise, but the five fundamental points are still insisted upon.

Washington denies the news paper story that America has assured Tokyo that the United States will not follow the League in an economic boycott of Japan.

Nanking has sent a statement to the League denouncing the alleged attempt by Japan to establish the Boy Emperor at the head of a bogus Government in Manchuria.

Tokyo, Nov. 18.
Serious fighting broke out early this morning northward of T. Hsing.

General Ma Chan-shan's artillery opened fire on the Japanese position at 3 a.m., and simultaneous Chinese cavalry launched an attack on the Japanese right flank.

Thereupon General Tanaka, the Japanese commander of the Second Division, ordered a counter attack. Official despatches confirm that severe fighting is in progress.

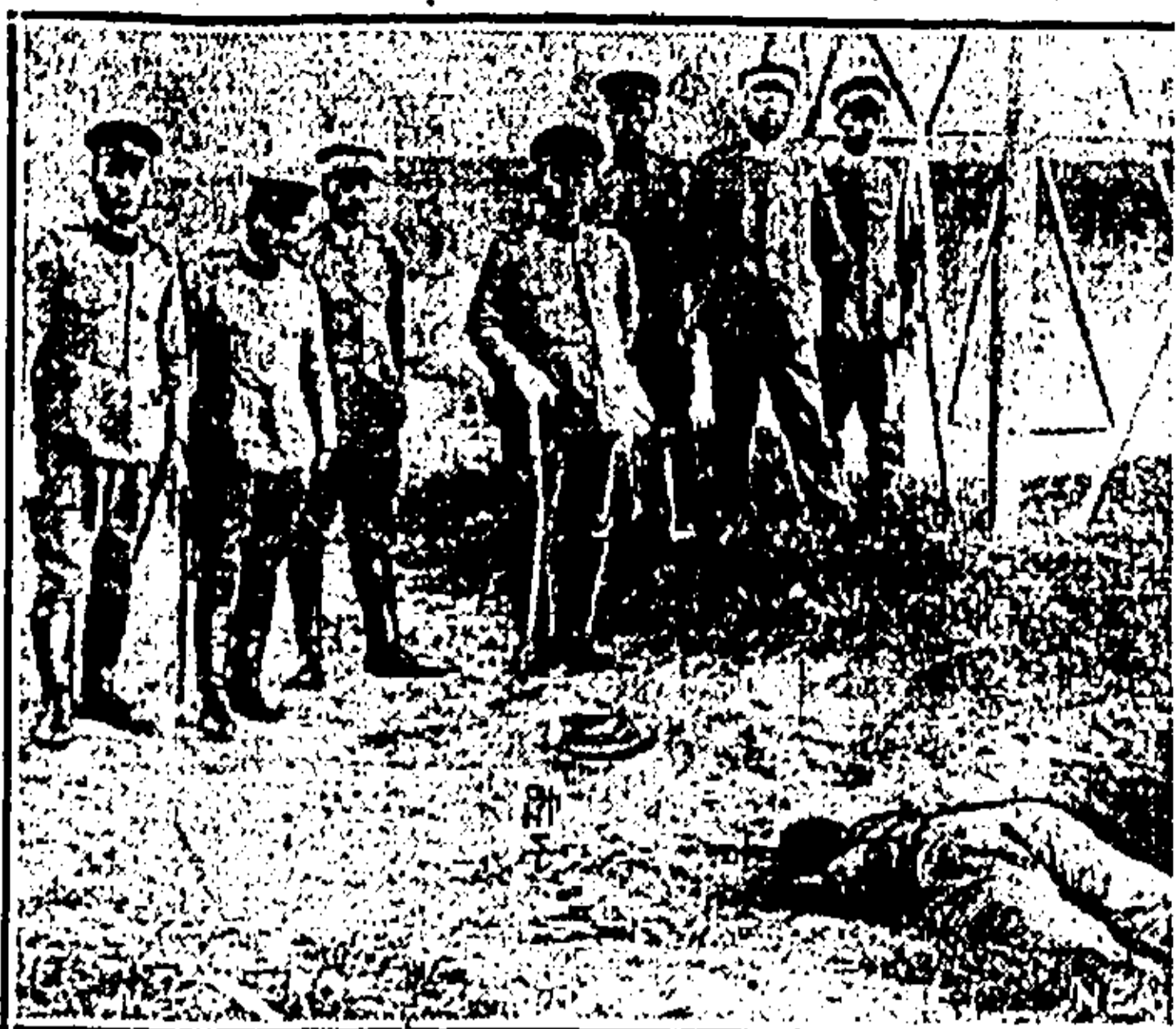
Tokyo, Nov. 18.
The Japanese will not interfere with the Chinese Eastern Railway so long as Gen. Ma Chan-shan's forces do not use the railway, and the main Japanese forces will be withdrawn southward to Tachien and Chengchiang.

So soon as the rout of Ma Chan-shan's troops has been completed, are two outstanding declarations in a statement issued by Gen. Minami.

He asserts that the culminating point was reached when the Chinese attacked late last night when it was decided once and for all to take stern measures. He emphasised that the only intention was to deal a knock-out blow to Ma Chan-shan's troops.

The Japanese troops are expected to proceed as far as Tsitsihar.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE MILITARISTS AT MUKDEN.



This photo, just received from Manchuria, shows the commanding officers of the Japanese forces engaged in the first attack on Mukden.

Anganchi Captured.

On the plea that Gen. Ma Chan-shan has not replied to their ultimatum demanding his retirement, but on the contrary has continued his war preparations, thus rendering their plans to supply Ma Chan-shan by a puppet Government in Hsienkiang province, similar to those now functioning in other parts of Manchuria, the Japanese forces north of the Noni River launched an offensive this morning, with the result that Anganchi was captured at 1 p.m. and the Japanese army is now advancing towards Tsitsihar.

Hitherto it has been claimed that the Japanese forces at the Noni River were not more than 2,000, but recent reinforcements have apparently brought the strength up to at least 5,000, with comparatively powerful air force, including bombers, fighters and scout planes, while Ma Chan-shan has no aeroplanes.—*Reuter.*

Gen. Ma Invokes League.
Peking, Nov. 18.
Gen. Ma Chan-shan has wired: "Please ask the League to take measures to suspend the Japanese activities."—*Reuter.*

REPORTED WARNING.
Russia May Decide to Occupy the Chinese Eastern.

According to a Mukden dispatch in the Asahi, Soviet Russia is let-ting it be known that in the event of the Chinese Eastern Railway being either wrecked or occupied by the warring troops, General Ma's or Japanese, she will immediately dispatch troops to take possession of the whole line. The Asahi's correspondent further alleges that Russia is planning to find a cause for military operations by allowing the Heilungkiang troops in retreat to wreck the Chinese Eastern Railway.

CHRISTMAS PLAY.

"THE NEXT DOOR HOUSE"
AT CATHEDRAL HALL.

"The Next Door House," a Christmas Play by Margaret Cropper, is being prepared by St. John's Cathedral, and will be produced in the Cathedral Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 22 and 23, at 6 p.m.

Religious drama has a long and honourable history dating from the Middle Ages, interrupted by a temporary eclipse due to Puritan influence. The kind of play being produced by St. John's Cathedral is now recognised in England as a powerful means of teaching, and is being increasingly used by the Anglican Church.

"The Next Door House," the cast of which includes five adults and four children, centres about the coming of the Christ Child, with the Blessed Mother, into an English cottage, from which goodness and hope have fled. The true spirit of Christmas is depicted with simplicity, but with great art and beauty.

Both adults and children will do well to keep one of the dates free so as to see this play.

There will be no charge for seats, but those who wish to make sure of their places should apply to the Dean, St. John's Cathedral, on or after December 1 for reservation.

Coming shortly to the

CENTRAL
The greatest picture ever made.

ANN HARDING
in

"HOLIDAY"

Watch out for the date.
A RKO-PATHE SUPER SPECIAL.

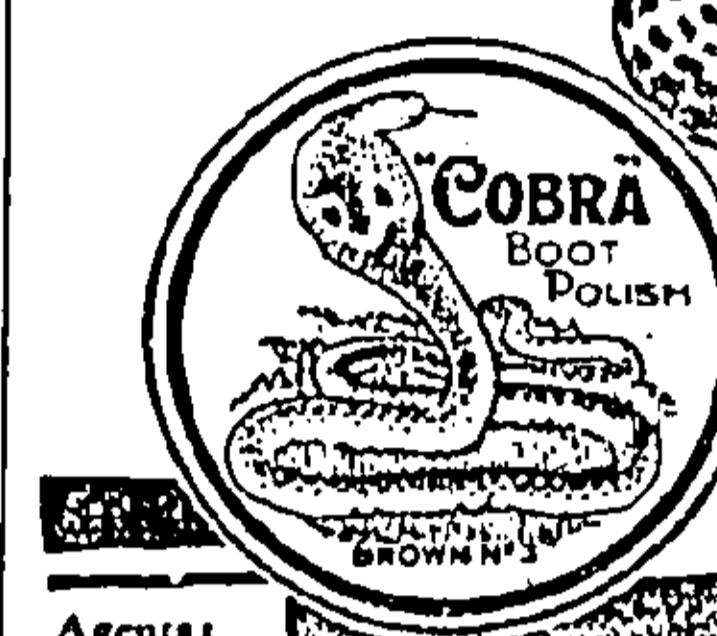
Clean,
bright shoes
—longer wear

Cobra gives your shoes a brighter polish—a gleaming shine that lasts right through the day.

Cobra makes your boots and shoes last longer because it preserves leather and keeps it soft and pliable.

Buy Cobra to-day—and save money.

COBRA
BOOT POLISHES
AND
CREAMS



Made in
Black
Brown
White
Dark Tan
(Satin)

Agents:
GILMAN & CO., LTD.
Hong Kong.

YOUR FAMILY PLATE



Keep it really clean

You cannot be too particular over cleaning good plate—gold, silver or electro. Clean it with ADAMS'S PLATE POWDER. It leaves no chemical deposit, cannot scratch and gives an astonishing lustre. No chemicals—no mercury.

Sole Agents:
W. R. LOXLEY & CO., HONG KONG.

ADAMS'S
PLATE POWDER
A century's reputation.

REDUCING BELT

THE LATEST SCIENTIFIC ELECTRICAL DEVICE
10 MINUTES' TREATMENT \$1.00

Massages and Reduces at the same time

TESTER BEAUTY PARLOUR

Ground Floor, Kowloon Building T-1, 22103



For Its
Quality

(Vintage Vine)

CHAMPAGNE

Obtainable Everywhere

Sole Distributors:—

H. RUTTONJEE & SON

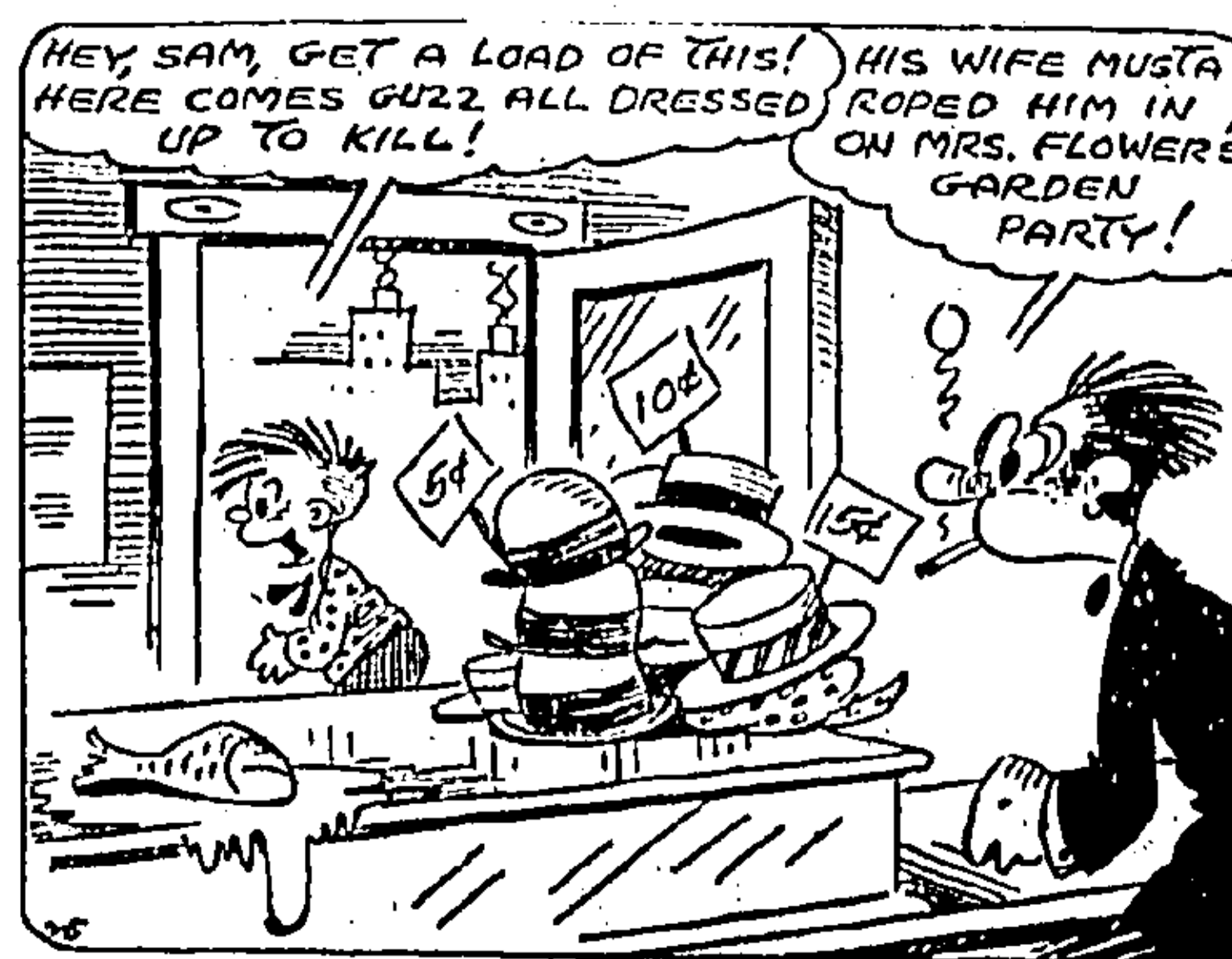
15, Queen's Road C.

SALESMAN SAM

Ain't It a Fact!

By Small

If you would see your children grow stronger each day—become rosy, plump and full of life—try SCOTT'S Emulsion, the mother's friend! Ask for SCOTT'S EMULSION



VIVID ANTI-JAPANESE POSTER.



Chinese in America are being urged to boycott all Japanese goods and ships in protest over the Manchurian situation. As an aid in the campaign, this futuristic poster, "Manchuria," the work of a Chinese artist, is being widely distributed. The legend at the left is "Mukden," at the right, "The Japanese Destroyer."

Author of "MAD MARRIAGE"

"What you mean that?"

"Of course I mean it! You must come to see us some time. I want you to know Mark. When you do you'll understand. Look, Mark's wonderful! He's coming to dinner some night soon after he gets back!"

"Thanks. Hope I can make it. Is he to be gone long?"

"It seems a long time to me. Four weeks and maybe five! Just now that sounds like a lifetime!"

"Oh, the time will pass! That's about the best way of getting time done, and that's ways to keep busy. How about Chris? Seen anything of her lately?"

"Not so much as I'd like. She's been at the apartment and occasionally I meet her for lunch. Chris always seems to be the same."

The waitress brought Farrell

The waitress brought Farrell's order. Norma's had been placed before her and she was pleased to see it looked appetizing. She ate with more relish than she had expected.

Continued questioning drew from Farrell some of the details of the law suit that had brought him a modest amount of glory. Launched in the subject he described curious angles of another legal tangle. Norma was diverted. They finished dessert and still Farrell talked on. Abruptly he said:

"Look here, you're tired and I've been making you listen to all this buncombe. Why didn't you tell me

"Oh, but I've been interested. I was interested in every word! Perhaps we'd better go now though. I am just a little tired."

Farrell was on his feet. "You haven't told me where you're living. Is there somewhere I can take you—"

Norma shook her head. "Just put me in a cab," she told him. "It's been good to see you. Bob, and I hope you're making such strides to success. But then I always knew you'd do that. You will come to dinner?"

"I certainly hope to. Really, I don't you think I'd better come along with you?"

"Really I don't."

Outside on the street Farrell signaled a cab and helped the girl into it. She smiled at him as the

taxi moved away.

The driver looked back at his passenger. "Where to, Ma'am?" he asked.

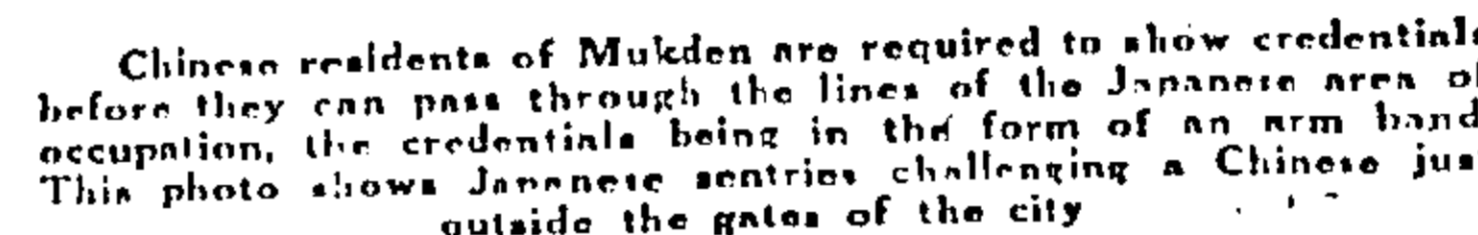
"Turn into Eighth street. Keep going until I tell you to stop."

The driver obeyed instructions. They had traveled three blocks when traffic stopped them. Across the corner Norma saw an electric sign which read, "Hannah Spence Hall." She knew the place, though she had never been there. An entrance home for young girls who worked.

A hotel was out of the question because Norma had no luggage. It was only an idea—!

Norma ran on the glass partition and told the taxi driver to stop. She got out, paid her fare and hurried across the street. The

Norma told herself. "Four we



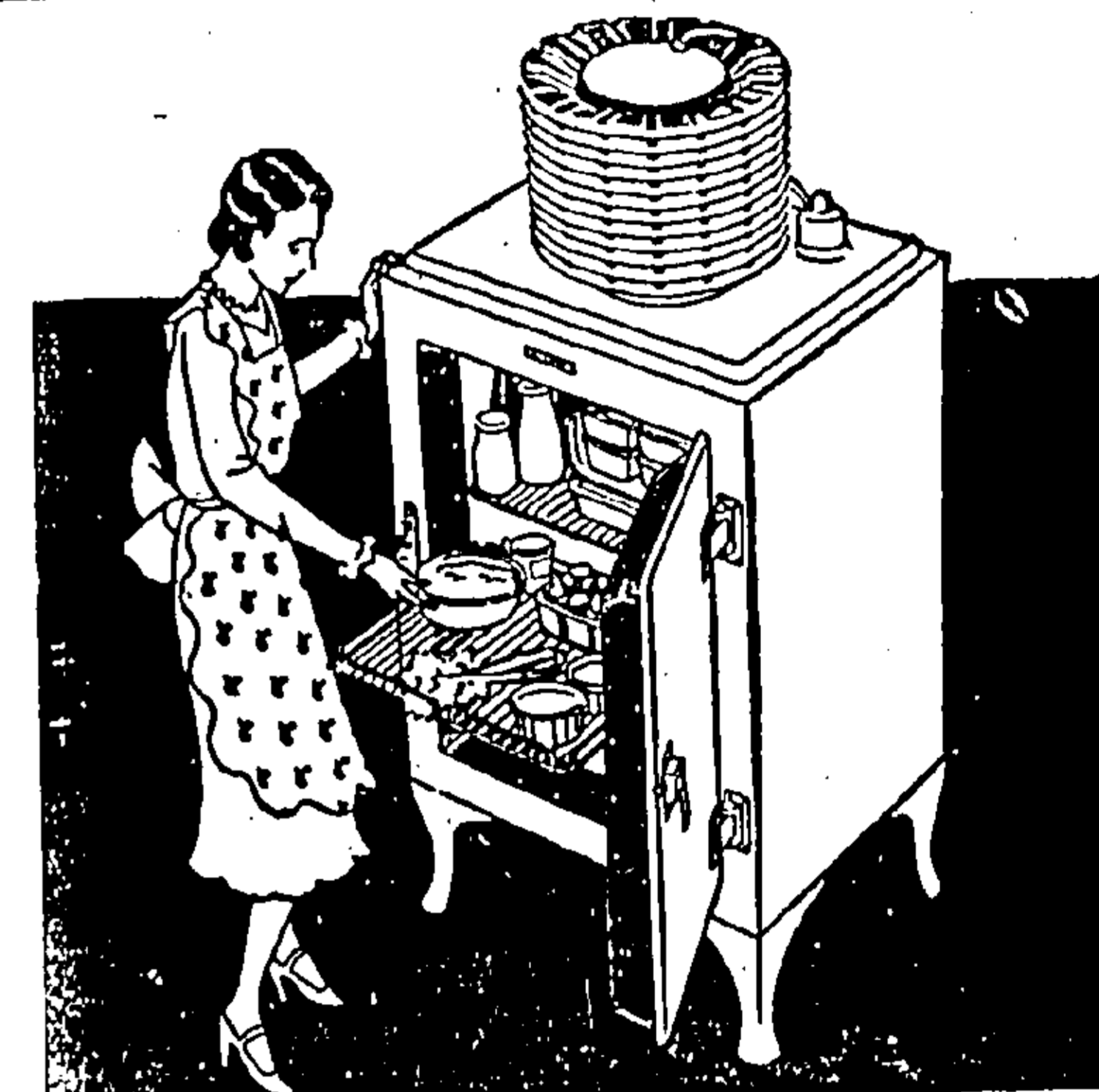
It was after they had gone over the whole affair and there was



Exact fit is assured by a choice of several fittings. Each waistcoat has tab on front to fasten to the top trouser button. Tailored from carefully shrunk pique and marcella cloths.

NEWEST STYLES IN DRESS TIES

MACKINTOSH'S LTD.
MEN'S WEAR SPECIALISTS



CAN YOU AFFORD TO WASTE?

GENERAL ELECTRIC

ALL-STEEL REFRIGERATOR

Domestic, Apartment House and Commercial Refrigerators—Electric Water Coolers

On View at
The Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.,
The General Electric Co., (China) Ltd.
ANDERSEN, MEYER & COMPANY, LT
Sole Agents.

PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED

No-9 D'Aguilar Street Tel. 20780

MEN'S OUTFITTING DEPT.

and

for

... and other

\$10.50

to

\$39.50

Call and inspect.

Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ltd.



Another foreign government leader who has gone to Washington to discuss disarmament problems is Signor Dino Grandi, above, Foreign Minister of Italy. He arrived in America last week.

WHITE SHIRTINGS.

FOSTERING RECOVERY OF TRADE WITH CHINA.

The bleaching trade advisory board's decision to give a rebate of threepence per end; of forty to forty-two yards white shirtings, in order to encourage business with China, is hailed by the Lancashire traders as an important and helpful gesture, when Lancashire is recovering some of the lost ground owing to the Japanese boycott.—*Reuter.*

pause that Norma said hesitantly:
"Chris—there's something I
didn't tell you after we came back
from Blue Springs. I didn't tell
you I saw Hollis Stone there."
(To Be Continued).

(To be continued).

TO-DAY'S WANTS.

26 Words \$1.50
(\$2.00 If Not Prepaid.)
The following replies have been received:—
873.

SITUATIONS

ACCOUNTANT WANTED.—In Ladies' Store. Write, stating experience, salary expected etc. Box No. 875, "Hongkong Telegraph."

WANTED.—No. 1 Chinese Fitter with high school education, who reads and writes English. Age about 30 and with previous experience as foreman in machine shop. Apply in own handwriting stating salary desired and giving references. Write G.P.O. Box No. 80.

WANTED KNOWN

WE are now in new premises thoroughly equipped to render expert service in every form of electrical, plumbing and water wiring. A specialty, Juliette's Beauty Salon, Ho Tung Building, Kowloon. Tel. 52413.

LOST

LOST. At the Star Theatre, in Row F, Seats 2 and 4, on Sunday Night, a lady's white HEAVY COAT. Contained only two keys and a powder puff. Reward if returned to J. W. Morris, Dollar Steamship Line.

MISCELLANEOUS

HOUSE WANTED.—Furnished or unfurnished, five rooms, on Park Garden Road. Advertiser willing to take long lease. If rental moderate. Please write Box No. 876, "Hongkong Telegraph."

FOR SALE

A four months old five seater Willys six speed car, two years old Morris car, in perfect condition. Write Box No. 874, "Hongkong Telegraph."

FOR SALE. Motor lighter capacity 30 ton, length 20' beam 15' 6", depth 5' 6", draft loaded 2' 6". China pine hull, 26 h.p. Kohlen engine, speed 5 knots. Write G.P.O. Box No. 86.

WHIPPET. Six cylinder, five passenger touring car, 1928 model—in thorough, good order \$1,500, can be seen at any time. Please write Box No. 859, "Hongkong Telegraph."

TO LET

TO LET. Two lots, Lantau Bay. Area 500,000 and 180,000 square feet. Water frontage on both lots. Write G.P.O. Box No. 86.

TO LET. No. 6, Torres Building, Kimberley Road, Kowloon. Apply to Ross Mackay & Co., Ltd., 1st floor, Mercantile Bank Building, 7, Queen's Road, Central, Hongkong.

APARTMENTS

ARLIE HOTEL. 23-25, Nathan Road, Kowloon. Under European Management. Excellent Cuisine. Modern Apartments. Terms Moderate. Three minutes from ferry. Tel. 57357.

DANGER!

YOU ARE A VICTIM OF HONGKONG FOOT

IF YOUR FEET

ITCH BURN PEEL CRACK BLISTER

DON'T DELAY—APPLY

ABSORBINE JR.

IT KILLS THE GERMS OF HONGKONG FOOT

Apply ABSORBINE JR.—NOW—it kills the germs of "HONGKONG FOOT"—penetrates deeply into the skin and HEALS the sores quickly.

ABSORBINE JR. for years has relieved sore muscles, muscular aches, bruises, burns, cuts, sprains, abrasions. IT HEALS, safely—quickly!

Sold at all Leading Pharmacies. Sole Agents: Messrs. Macdonald & Co., Ltd.

2100

G. R.
PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS
of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 23rd day of November, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsoi, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Regulatory No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Island Lot No. 2307	Kowloon Island Lot No. 2307	As per sale plan.	About 1,331	\$50	\$6,350

G. R.
PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS
of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 23rd day of November, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at To Kwa Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Regulatory No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Kowloon Island Lot No. 2308	Kowloon Island Lot No. 2308	As per sale plan.	About 1,100	\$40	\$4,395

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

The Half Yearly General Meeting of Voting Members will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley on Monday, 23rd November, 1931, at 5.30 p.m.

All members are cordially invited to attend, and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th November, 1931.

McEWAN'S

BEER

ON DRAUGHT

at MARCEL'S,

(Confectioners & Bakers),
70, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MACAO RACES.

on SUNDAY,
the 22nd November, 1931.

FIRST RACE AT 1.30 p.m.
Admission to Public Enclosure
40 Cents.

Members MUST show their badge to gain Admission.

Tiffin can be procured at the Racecourse at \$1.50.

Coming shortly to the

CENTRAL
The greatest picture
ever made.

ANN HARDING
in

"HOLIDAY"
Watch out for the date.
A RKO-PATHE SUPER SPECIAL.

G. R. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 445.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Kowloon Quarry Lot No. 2," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Monday, the 30th day of November, 1931, for the occupation for a period commencing from the date of notification of acceptance of tender and ending on 31st December, 1934, of the piece or parcel of ground as shown coloured red on a plan signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 9th November, 1931, and subject to the conditions which can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

Upset annual fee \$4,950.
Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$100 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer; which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown in the event of the tenderer, whose tender is accepted, refusing to carry out the terms and conditions of his tender.

On the acceptance of a tender the deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them.

Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

HAROLD T. CREASY,
Director of Public Works,
Hongkong, 13th November, 1931.

METALS

of all kinds especially for ship-building and engineering work. Complete stock. Best Terms, immediate delivery.

SINGON & CO
ESTABLISHED A. D. 1890.
Telephone: 20515.
HING LUNG ST.

CREDIT FONCIER D'EXTREME ORIENT.

Mortgage Bank & Estate Agents.
"PEAK MANSIONS"
Prince Edward Road,
Kowloon

Detached and Semi-detached villas. Modern construction with garage.

"Cambay Buildings,"
Flats with modern conveniences.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on Friday,
the 20th November, 1931,
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room,
4, Duddell Street.

A Quantity of Valuable
Household Furniture

comprising:—

Teak hatstand, Chesterfield Couches and Chairs, Curio Cabinet, Book cases, Desks, Tables, Gramophones, Cabinet, Marble Mantle Clocks, Oil Paintings, Embroidered pictures, Brass Fender, Brass and bronze ware, Ornament, Carpets, Rugs, etc., etc.

Teak Extension Dining Tables, Dining Chairs, Teak Side-board, Travelling Rugs, Enamel Bath, Enamel Wash Basins, etc., etc.

Also
A Quantity of Blackwood Ware and

One Large Pathe Cinema Machine,
2 Folding Cinematograph with stands,

1 Baby Grand Piano by Haake
1 Baby Grand Piano by Pleydel
1 Radio Set (6 valves) and
Sundry Radio Accessories.

On View from Thursday,
the 19th November, 1931.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on Tuesday,
the 24th November, 1931,
commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at No. 1, Pratt Building,
Ground Floor, Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable
Household Furniture.

On View from Monday,
the 23rd at 11 a.m.

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

Theatre Royal

Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club

"DEAR BRUTUS"

by
Sir James Barrie.

Matinee, To-day
at 5.15 p.m.

November 19,
20 and 21
at 9.15 p.m.

Booking at Anderson's.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on Saturday,
the 21st November, 1931,
commencing at 11 a.m.

at their Sales Room,
Duddell Street

for account of the concerned
106½ lbs. American Ginseng
185 lbs. American Ginseng

(all more or less damaged
and stained).

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

HUGHES & HOUGH LIMITED.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

(For Account of the Concerned),
on TUESDAY,
the 1st December, 1931,
at 5.15 p.m.

Jockey Club Stables,
Causeway Bay.

SEVERAL WELL-KNOWN
RACE PONIES

Persons who wish to dispose of their ponies will please forward full particulars to Mr. A. V. Kinchin, Manager, Hongkong Jockey Club Stables.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

HUGHES & HOUGH, LTD.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 17th November, 1931.

SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE.

HOME VIA AUSTRALIA.

The Giant Bridge over Sydney Harbour, New South Wales, is to be officially opened on the 19th March, 1932, and a Carnival Week is being arranged which will last until Easter Week.

Brief details of the Bridge are as follows:—

Length of Span:—1650 Feet.
Total length of span including approaches:—3370 Feet.
Total weight of steel-work:—50,300 tons.

Height of chord of arch:—440 feet above sea-level.

Height of chord of arch:—440 feet above sea-level.

Height of chord of arch:—440 feet above sea-level.

Height of chord of arch:—440 feet above sea-level.

Height of chord of arch:—440 feet above sea-level.

Height of chord of arch:—440 feet above sea-level.

Height of chord of arch:—440 feet above sea-level.

Height of chord of arch:—440 feet above sea-level.

Height of chord of arch:—440 feet above sea-level.

THE KING'S RESTAURANT



TEA DANCES

EVERY
WEDNESDAY,
FRIDAY
AND
SUNDAY

5 to 7

AND ON
SATURDAYS

4.30 to 6.30

THE KING'S— THE RENDEZVOUS FOR—

MORNING COFFEE
AFTERNOON TEA
TIFFINS
DINNERS AND
AFTER CINEMA
SUPPERS

DINE AND DANCE AT THE KING'S

LANE CRAWFORD, LTD.
TEL. 24918.



Unequaled!
as a safe and
effective
remedy for
insect bites

MENTHOLATUM

MASSEUR SHIMIDZU.
ASSEUSE S. HONDA.
ASSEUSE S. KISAKI.
Recommended for many years for
Government Civil Hospital, Peak
Hospital, etc., and by all the local
doctors.
24, Wyndham Street. Tel. 24941.

MATRICIDE CHARGE SON AND SUFFERING MOTHER.

HIS "PROMISE BOX."

Frederick Cox, aged 27, a labourer, of Hill Farrance, near Taunton, Somerset, was committed for trial at Wellington Police recently on the charge of murdering his mother, Mrs. Amelia Cox, aged 62, a nearly blind woman, who was found shot through the heart in her cottage on October 2.

Mr. Ross Pashley, for the Director of Public Prosecutions, said that Mrs. Cox had undergone an operation to her eyes and subsequently suffered from illusions. This seemed to affect Cox, for he tried to get her into an asylum and later applied for her removal to the workhouse infirmary.

"There will be murder if something is not done," he is alleged to have said to the receiving officer.

On October 1, in the presence of his father, went on Mr. Pashley Cox shot his mother and then went to Treherbert to inform his sister. His first words as he entered his sister's house were: "Mother is gone. I shot her. I could not see her suffer or hear her groans any longer. She kept saying, 'I can hear their feet coming to take me to the asylum,' and she said to me: 'New, Fred, shoot me right through.'"

Night in Fields.

Samuel Cox, the accused man's father, who is very deaf, said that on the night of the tragedy his wife kept saying: "When are they coming for me?" At 11 o'clock he heard what sounded like "a click." He saw his wife looking strange in the face, and afterwards he and his son left the house and spent the night in the fields.

Mrs. Hayward, Cox's sister, said that her brother was devoted to his mother and gave her every penny of his wages. "We were both," she said, "members of a sect known as the Apostolic Church." It was a belief of that Church that there was no forgiveness if a person committed suicide.

Mr. Young (for Cox) asked for a small box belonging to Cox to be produced. Mr. Pashley produced it, and on opening it said he would detail the contents.

Inside, he said, was a piece of paper on one side of which was written in pencil, "You have made hell tonight. Why can't you be quiet?" On the other side was written in blue ink: "He is able to do all exceedingly abundantly all we ask." Then in red ink: "This is his blood."

Mr. Pashley said that the box was called the "Golden Grain Promise Box," and was inscribed "Precious promises from the Word of God."

9-INCH SCORPION.

KEEPER WHO LETS IT CRAWL ON HIS ARM.

A magnificent 9-in. scorpion, the biggest and most perfect specimen with living memory, has arrived at the London Zoo from the Gold Coast. Its coming has brought joy to Keeper H. V. Brown, of the Insect House, who has an unusual knack of making friends with the most violent snakes, spiders, and other queer pupils who come under his wing.

The dilly fellow from the Gold Coast had hardly settled down before he was rooming up and down Mr. Brown's arm.

Mr. Brown told a *Daily Mail* reporter what it feels like to be bitten by a scorpion or one of the vitriolic insects he looks after. "I've been bitten and stung more times than I can remember," he said.

"I feel the bite centred within a few minutes of being attacked and always find I'm quite fit afterwards."

WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Collar and Muff Match in Their Sable and Chic.



[By Joan Savoy.]

Fur is forever giving a new twist—literally—to the autumn and winter mode.

It takes on new and amazing forms that makes one wonder why its pliability never was completely utilized before this season.

The latest collar of dyed sable, on the pliant beige coat sketched above, has the season's modish shawl-like effect. A bow of satin ribbon holds it tightly, causing

collar to curl softly about the neck.

The appearance of muffs, like the matching one pictured here, makes it seem likely that milady's hands will be hidden most of the winter.

The coat, is of a spongy woolen and is quite straight. Two large self buttons add a tailored touch. The tricorne, with a brim of triple felt, complements the charming femininity of the rest of the outfit.

DRESS NOVELTIES.

Seen at a Fashion Exhibition.

Hats made wholly or partially from deer skins. One tri-corne model was fashioned from gazelle skin, another from brown velvet and antelope.

Stockings made from crane silk. There are women from silk yards twisted in quite a new manner, so that though the weave looks very similar to the usual fine silk stocking there is definitely no shine to the surface.

Another stocking novelty was a new colour called "muscaris." This is a blue fox tone that looks well

with black matt kid or navy blue shoes.

Fine wool jumper suits, the jompers of which were hand embroidered in tiny floral and spot designs in rabbit wool of contrasting colours. A pretty model in red had a short jumper with a deep ribbed waistband. Radiating from the round neckline, at 3-inch intervals, were aprons of minute flowers, hand-worked in pale blue, green and white rabbit wool. The pleated skirt was in plain red jersey cloth.

MODISH SANDWICH.

In a new sandwich popular in fashionable New York restaurants, sliced chicken is placed with toasted cheese.

SCRAPS OF SOAP.

Never throw away a scrap of soap, however small. It may be utilized in a surprising number of ways. If it happens to be a thin wafer of toilet soap put it aside till you have another wafer, or perhaps two others, of the same kind. Then put them in hot water for a minute to soften them slightly, press them together, and you will have a cake that is quite usable.

If, however, the scraps are too small and broken for this purpose a collection of them may be placed in a jar standing in a pan of boiling water and left there till the soap has melted. Then add some fine oatmeal, allowing barely ½ oz. meal for each oz. of soap. Heat the mixture well for a short time, then remove the jar from the pan and allow to cool slightly. Add a few drops of oil of lavender, stir thoroughly, and when cool enough to handle form into balls.

It is hardly necessary to remind the experienced housewife that an excellent substitute for soap powder may be found in the jelly that results from boiling scraps of soap with a little water in an old pan, but it is not so well known that mouse-holes in the skirting board or cupboard may be stopped with soap. It is said that mice dislike the taste too much to gnaw through the soap!

WORTH REMEMBERING.

For glaze, allow ½ oz. gelatine and 2 teaspoonfuls meat extract to ½ pint of water.

Finely grated white turnip, mixed with a little mustard and vinegar, is a splendid substitute for horse-radish to serve with beef.

The water in which potatoes have boiled is good for either white or brown stock. It is also a fly poison; add a little syrup or honey to entice the flies.

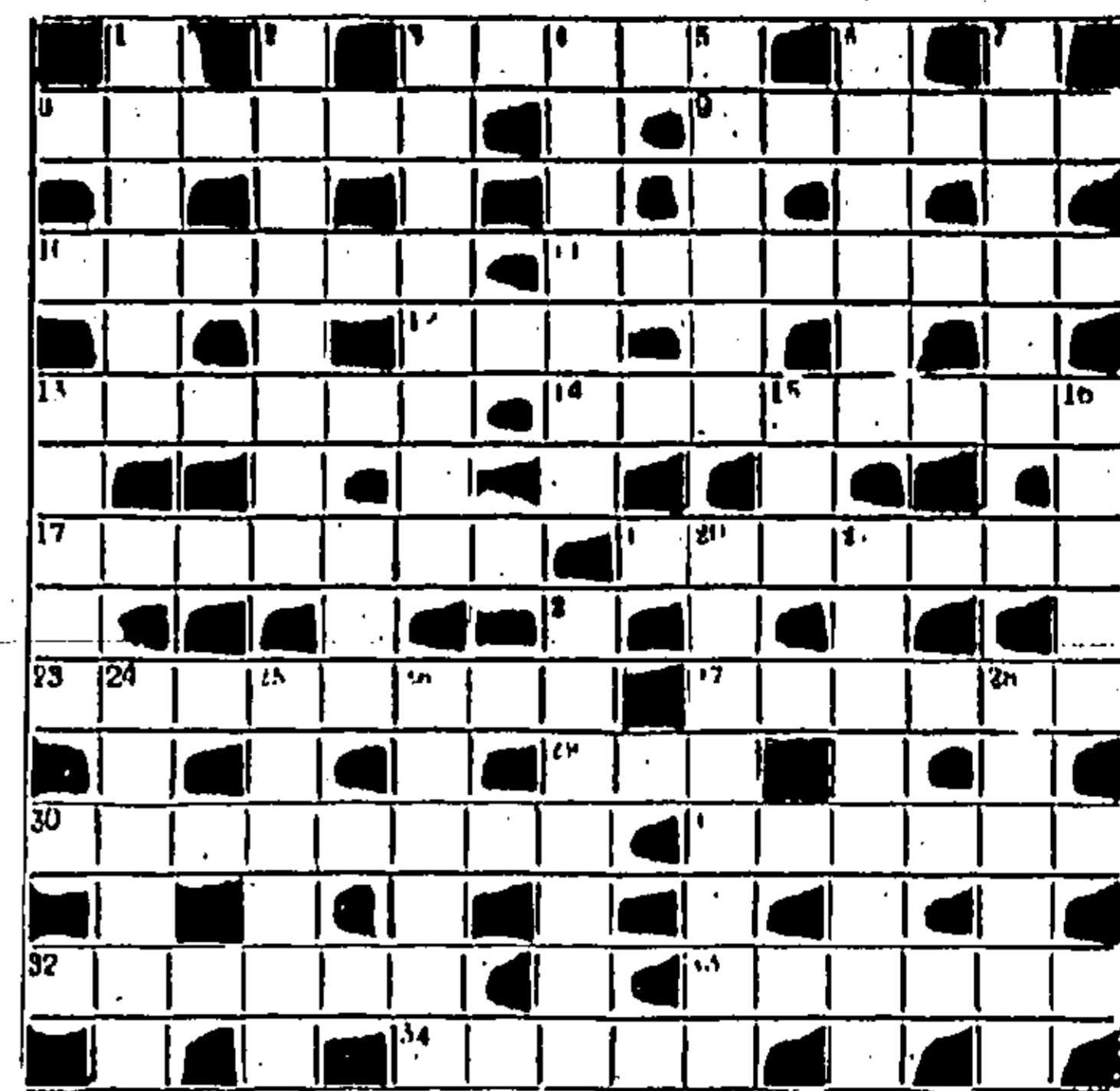
Burnt food and milk can be made palatable if the pan containing the food is immediately placed in cold water. Unless very badly burnt, the food when taken out will retain no trace of burning. If partially cooked, continue the cooking, but add a seasoning with a distinctive flavour, and a little melted butter.

Owlsh!



It's a wise old owl whose tiny beige and green feathers give novelty and chic to this little cap-shaped green velvet hat. The opposite side of the hat comes down low over the ear, in the fashion of a beret.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



- Across
- 3 Salute; but not a soldier's.
 - 8 Behold in Siam a Biblical river.
 - 15 Scottish chest, anyone of which sounds attractive to a girl.
 - 18 The inland mall in India.
 - 20 Quite likely to be full of spirit before the evening begins.
 - 21 Though a common enough type to start, this ends by being quite fantastic.
 - 22 Figures with equal angles.
 - 24 If this breaks, the horse will escape and may be found in a lather.
 - 26 Frank.
 - 26 Something which no one can do quickly.
 - 28 This, by itself formed the subtitle of a well-known book for Victorian boys.
- Down
- 1 Very small and passes many times every hour.
 - 2 A shady kind of hat.
 - 3 This portable shelter may be erected in a minimum of time by the least experienced camper.
 - 4 Fights in which the doctor is wrapped in a superfluity of garments.
 - 5 The French prize about old Latin is tedious.
 - 6 Associate intimately.
 - 7 To this point.
 - 13 Containers.
 - 15 A company in itself.
 - 16 Scottish chest, anyone of which sounds attractive to a girl.
 - 18 The inland mall in India.
 - 20 Quite likely to be full of spirit before the evening begins.
 - 21 Though a common enough type to start, this ends by being quite fantastic.
 - 22 Figures with equal angles.
 - 24 If this breaks, the horse will escape and may be found in a lather.
 - 26 Frank.
 - 26 Something which no one can do quickly.
 - 28 This, by itself formed the subtitle of a well-known book for Victorian boys.
- Yesterday's Solution.
- MINUTEBOOKACRE
O O O O O O O O O O
L A R Y N G I T I S H A I G
B E K E N F I N T H
S W A L K O V E R L A T
S C H E C U A L L P
P E R I D O T S U R N A M E
O U T F E W C O N T I N
K I S I N G L A C O N I C
E S E H A Y I F F E
S U P P O R T A X L I
H A N T I T U M
A C T S S I L H O U E T T E
V C H A N F I C U A
E C H A G G R E S S I O N

STICKERS

"COME HITHER MINE FRIEND,
SAID THE MONK EVEING
HIM KINDLY, 'BE A VERY
GOOD BOY,' STEP THROUGH
THE FURZE BRAVELY AND
SEEK THE LOST RICHES."

The names of five animals are hidden in the above sentence. Can you find them?

TOO HOT TO HOOT.

By inserting the letter "O" in times, as indicated by the large letters, you make the sentence, "TOO HOT TO HOOT."

BLAZING CAR IN RAVINE.

WAS FIRE CAUSED DELIBERATELY?

A remarkable theory as to how a motor-car came to be in a 200-foot-deep ravine, where it was found blazing fiercely, was put forward at the inquest at Mottram, Cheshire, on William Ditchfield Morris, aged 28, an iron-monger, of Rainford-road, St. Helens.

A verdict that Morris died from drowning, but that there was insufficient evidence to show how the car came to be on fire was returned.

It was stated that Morris left his business, after telling his brother that he was to give a test to a prospective buyer of his car.

The same night, passing motorists saw the car blazing furiously in a deep ravine between Manches-

ter and Sheffield. Later Morris's body, slightly burned, was discovered in a river 40 yards from the car, while two petrol tins, one with the cap removed and nearly empty, were found near the scene.

A Manchester motor engineer, giving expert evidence, said that he thought that the car did not take fire until after it had come to rest. The car, he thought, was prepared on the road to catch fire and was started over the verge and precipice. Morris, according to his theory, was not in the car at the time, but climbed down after it, either because it failed to fire, or because he wished to deposit the petrol tin in the blaze.

In his opinion Morris met his death by stumbling and falling in his hurry and anxiety not to be seen near the debris.

A doctor who held a post-mortem examination stated that Morris could not have been in the car when it fell over the precipice or he would have been killed by falling over the boulders.

It was stated that on the morning the motorist left his house, a St. Helens policeman served Morris with a summons for arrears in connection with an order.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Getting Nearer!

By Blosser

FLETCHER'S HAIR TONIC

It is the ON & reliable hair preparation. It does remove DANDRUFF and it does more. It stimulates the H I ROOTS, keeps scalp irritation, and leaves the hair Soft, Lustrous and Full of Life.

Take care of your hair while you've got it. Start with Fletcher's Hair Tonic to-day.

THE PHARMACY

Alatic Building, 26, Queen's Rd. C.
Tel: home 20 45.

ANTICIPATING
THE VACATION
OF THEIR LIVES,
THE BOYS
CAN HARDLY
WAIT UNTIL
THEY GET TO
MR KINGSTON'S
SUMMER PLACE...
WELL... WHO
WOULDN'T BE
THRILLED AT
SUCH A
TREAT?

GEE! I HOPE THERE
IS GOOD FISHIN'
UP AT THIS LAKE...
I'D JUST LIKE TO
FISH ALL I WANTED.
ONCE... BOY! I'D
KETCH A MILLION
FISH, I BET!!

AN' JUST THINK...
WE WON'T HAVE
ANYBODY TELLIN'
US TO WASH OUR
EARS AN' WASH
OUR NECKS... I
SAY THIS IS
GOING TO BE
A VACATION!!



YEAH... AN' NOBODY TO
CALL UP TO US AND SAY!
'IT'S TIME TO GET UP, OR
YOU'LL BE LATE TO SCHOOL.'
HOT DOG!! I CAN'T
BELIEVE IT!!



YES, MESSIE THIS IS
JUST A DREAM... IT
SEEMS TOO GOOD TO
BE TRUE! AN' WE
MIGHT ALL WAKE UP
AN' FIND OURSELVES
RIGHT IN SHADYSIDE!!



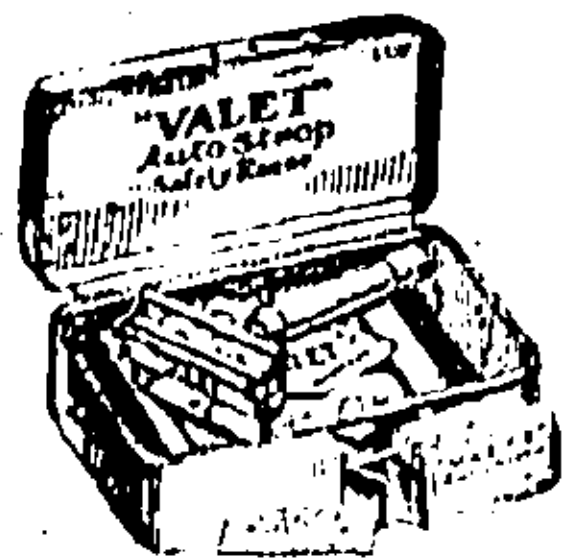
DOES THAT AHEAD OF
US LOOK LIKE THIS IS
A DREAM? THERE'S
A LAKE! LOOK! BOY!!
ISN'T IT BEAUTIFUL!!
THAT'S IT, I
BET!!



GOLLY! JUST
LIKE A BIG
BEAUTIFUL
DIAMOND,
SPARKLIN' IN
THE NIGHT



THEY'RE
JUST ABOUT
THERE!!
BE ON
HAND
WHEN THE
BOYS
ARRIVE
AT THIS
VACATION
LAND!!

**FREE!**

A Real Valet Auto-Strop Safety Razor, Complete with case and strop, will be given away Free with every tube of McKesson and Robins Shaving Cream purchased at—

The Hong Kong Dispensary
A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.
Est. 1841.

NOW ON SALE

The
NEW VICTOR

Vocal and Dance Records
for
November.

S. MOUTRIE & CO., LTD.
Chater Road.

**SPECIAL
OPPORTUNITY**

**SLAZENGERS
LAWN TENNIS
BALLS**

\$11.00 Per doz.

PACKED UNDER PRESSURE.
PERFECT CONDITION

Sports Department.

Lane, Crawford, Ltd.



A SHIPMENT OF THE LATEST TYPE MODEL M CHEVROLET TRUCK CHASSIS HAS JUST ARRIVED

NOTE THESE NEW FEATURES: FRAME-HEAVIER & STRONGER. SPRINGS-HEAVIER & STRONGER. TRANSMISSION-ENTIRELY NEW & HEAVIER. WHEELS-PIERCED DISC INTERCHANGEABLE.

THESE TRUCKS WILL PLEASE THE MOST CRITICAL AND ARE REASONABLY PRICED.

131" WHEELBASE \$2610
157" WHEELBASE \$3080

VEHICLES MAY BE INSPECTED AT OUR STURDS ROAD GARAGE

THE HONGKONG HOTEL GARAGE.

The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.
Incorporated in Hongkong.
Stables Road Happy Valley

MARRIAGE

WALKER-WEIR.—At the Peak Church on 18th November, 1931, James McEldon Walker of Chartered Bank, to Helen Audrey Weir of Matilda Hospital.

The
Hongkong Telegraph

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1931.

FREE TRADE OR MADNESS?

Mr. Walter Runciman's Anti-Dumping Bill contains a moral and a grave warning. Britain is at one of the most dangerous crossroads in her history. Her people have a duty to fulfil with the minimum of delay. They must make it crystal clear that on October 27 last they elected to power a National Government, not a Conservative Government with the clear intention of changing the fiscal policy of the country. Somehow it must be brought home to the leaders of politics that the electorate voted anti-Socialist rather than pro-Tory, that they were frightened by Labour's rash anti-bank campaign, rather than that they were enamoured of the nation-saving promises of the Government candidates, that the tariff issue was less in their minds than the fear of the consequences if the Socialists were returned to power. This, we firmly believe, is the true assessment of the attitude of mind which sent a motley-hued government dictatorship to Westminster with such an astounding majority in the House of Commons. Mr. Henderson's bitter comment that the voters were grossly and deliberately deceived may ultimately prove to be justified. But that Tory manoeuvring really influenced the voters seems to be as false an assumption as that of the Conservatives that the Government has a mandate for full-blooded Protection. We refuse to accept Mr. Churchill's and Mr. Chamberlain's proposition. On the facts as we know them, it is not even plausible. Yet, as far as we can judge, the man most likely to be affected by an out-and-out tariff policy has not awakened to his responsibilities in his own interests. A dangerous type of lethargy seems to have settled upon a large section of the community. The feeling has grown that the ponderous Conservative majority, over friends and foes combined, renders a tariff inevitable. The tendency has been towards meek acquiescence even among those people who harbour convictions against the wisdom of tariffs. The "inevitableness" of the policy has persuaded them to throw up their hands in despair. They seem prepared to "see what

comes of it." Such an attitude is worse than dangerous. It is suicidal. Never more was it necessary to fight, inch by inch, every step of the way towards a broad scheme of tariffs.

Mr. Runciman's arguments justifying his Anti-Dumping Bill net as devastating boomerangs. Abnormal importations are threatening the pound sterling! The flood of foreign goods commenced immediately it emerged that a National-Conservative Government was certain. In the first ten days of November, dumping has intensified to alarming proportions. The demand for foreign currencies to pay for these goods offers a direct threat to the present level of the pound sterling. Something must be done to stop it. But Mr. Runciman does not need to be told the causes of these developments. The situation would have offered no problem for the government but for the imminence, in the eyes of business men, of tariffs. With that bogey out of the way, the trade balance problem would evaporate. Were Britain tied to the gold standard, it might still exist as a serious issue, but the freeing of exchanges, logically, has provided a perfectly satisfactory solution for the economically-minded. It is only the politico-partisan who still perceives a problem. Under a free exchange system, such as is now operating in Britain, the trade equilibrium must automatically adjust itself. If there is an excess of imports, in other words, if there is a greater demand by British traders for foreign currency than there is a demand by foreigners for sterling, sterling loses in value. The loss in value of sterling internationally, reduces imports, and offers a bounty to exporters. The increase of exports and the decrease in imports goes on until the trade balance is normal. Dumping on a large scale would (or should) force sterling down temporarily, but the downward movement would ultimately and automatically provide the check. A free exchange brings supply and demand into line. The pound sterling settles itself at the trade balance point, and the long period during which the pound has hovered round the 16/- mark suggests that this is its proper "trade balance" level. If the dumping complained of was really serious, the pound could not have held up. In any event it is only a passing phase and, moreover, one which would not have arisen but for the tariff threat. The pity of it is that the threat still exists in spite of the elementary nature of these arguments. The tariffists cannot realise what they contemplate doing. The imposition of heavy restrictions on imports must cause a rise in the international value of the pound sterling, which is the very thing that industrialists do not want, if they have any sense at all. Immediately sterling rises, exports must drop off. Industry will become "as you were" in relation to its position before the abandonment of the gold standard. The reduction in the number of unemployed will come to a full stop. Altogether apart is the forfeiture of international goodwill if tariffs are introduced. The Anti-Dumping Bill has already inspired France to a tariff increase. The sequel to a general tariff we dread to contemplate.

Shop Assistants and Civility.

The criticism which has been levelled through correspondence columns against Hongkong shop assistants is not entirely surprising. By the same token, it is difficult to accept, without some qualification, the denunciation which calls down coals of fire on their heads for alleged lack of courtesy and civility in the course of their duties. It is perfectly true that there does exist in Hongkong (as elsewhere, if we may suggest it), the type of shop assistant who makes a habit of being positively rude; who, by a none-too-well simulated air of boredom and disinterestedness, becomes

DAY BY DAY

THE HUMAN HEART IS OFTEN THE VICTIM OF THE SENSATION OF THE MOMENT; SUCCESS INTOXICATES IT TO PRESUMPTION, AND DISAPPOINTMENT DEFEATS AND TERRIFIES IT—Volney.

A Chinese case of typhoid and a Chinese case of diphtheria were reported to the M.O.H. yesterday.

The Interport Cricket Dinner will take place at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden at 7.45 p.m. this evening.

Mr. J. Russell will speak on "Powers Latent in Man" at the Hongkong Lodge, the Theosophical Society, at 17, Queen's Road Central, 1st Floor, to-day at 6 p.m.

Owing to indisposition, Dr. J. Morrison was not able to read his paper before The National Medical Association, of China, Hongkong Branch, yesterday evening.

For failing to report himself to the authorities while under two years' police supervision, Mak Kun was sent to prison for three months by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning. Defendant was stated to be well-known to the Police, having served a number of sentences.

A notification issued at the Harbour Office states that a hydrographical survey will be carried out within the following area.—Bounded to the north by lat. 22 deg. 18' N; to the south by lat. 22 deg. 17-2/2' N; to the east by long. 114 deg. 11-1/3' E and to the west by the eastern coast line of the Kowloon Peninsula. The survey will be conducted in a series of squares whose sides will run N & S, E & W. Sides of squares will be 1,000 ft. Corners of squares will be marked by sampans flying red flags. Sampans with red flags will also be stationed at intervals along two of the sides. Shipping is requested to give marked squares a wide berth.

an intolerable creature; and who by reason of this languid indifference does infinite damage to his or her employer's business. Also there is to be found the type of assistant who goes to the opposite extreme, and by an overbearing familiarity, also drives customers away. But these types must be regarded as abnormal, and the critic cannot, in fairness, make an all-embracing condemnation. It is our experience that in the majority of cases, assistants in Hongkong, both men and women, have learned customary business house etiquette. It does not demand fawning or familiarity, neither does it entail coarseness to the point of incivility. It merely asks for a perfectly natural manner, deference to the customer's wishes, a ready willingness to attend to his needs, even at the cost of a little trouble, patience to advise, if advice is sought or needed, and a display of interest in the business. It is on the last point that a number of our young assistants fail in their duty to themselves, the customer and the employer. They seem to seek to give the impression that they are not doing their job because they like it or because they have to; it is a mere stepping-stone to their true vocation in life—which is left to the imagination.

The Immaculate Mr. Maxton.

By ALAN BELL.

SHOULD it be inquired what Mr. Maxton is doing in this political Black Museum, why he comes holding the skirts of "The Men (and a Woman) Who Misruled Us," the answer is that to share power it is not essential to sit on the Front Bench, boasting a seal and office.

The Prime Minister, pursuing the policy of taking hostages from his opponents, would have been delighted to have put Mr. James Maxton robed in purple on the same seat. It is said that the Clydeside chieftain was offered the Home Secretaryship. But to be leader of the immaculate was dearer than to be Secretary of State, and Mr. Maxton refused that he might remain free, and "that I may (like Jephthah's daughter) go up and down upon the mountain, and bewail my virginity."

Up there on the third bench beyond the Gangway, the Clyde group righteously kept itself to itself, and Mr. Maxton, with the corner seat for throne, directed the militant kingdom of the latter day saints. It is a well-chosen vantage from which the Ministry can be taken obliquely in the rear, and when the Government of yesterday set forth on errands of policy, they were never insured against the banditti suddenly lining their ledge.

From time to time that Government were ignominiously turned back, or passed on only under escort of the Liberals—the force which the Commons dubbed "the Portuguese," though perhaps they were even more like the old Swiss mercenaries. From first to last, the skirmishes with Mr. MacDonald's men yielded Mr. Maxton a good deal of booty, especially in pitched combats about the dividend of the dole; and since it is his hand that wrote some of the provisions into the Statute Book, he may truly be included among the men who ruled.

It is only congruous that Westminster's notorious rebel should have been adopted a Parliamentary candidate while in prison, and Mr. Maxton, so far from being ashamed of his twelve months' duration, puts it in the reference books. The sentence cupped a seditious speech in 1916, a time when the Left Wing Leader was in the heyday of his work to hamper the War. As a pacifist and anti-conscriptionist, one who thought that peace should be sought by the world proletariat "getting together" and not by the issue of arms, Mr. Maxton conceived it a duty to create trouble in controlled factories and workshops.

No salubrious reputation, therefore, accompanied the schoolmaster-agitator when at last, in 1922, he made his darkling appearance in the House of Commons. Members took one appalled glance and felt their utmost apprehensions too mild. For here was the very physiognomy of revolution. Have ever the indulgent powers granted an insurgent such a fortunate face? The sunken swarthy cheeks, the cavernous eyes, the link segment of hair blackly eclipsing a frowning forehead, the angular, scant-covered frame and fragile air—by comparison Cassius must have looked a rollicking playmate.

That dreadful mutineer Maxton is only a dreadful sentimentalist (though admittedly sentimentalists are a peril). Like Lincoln, he believes that "God must prefer the common people: that is why he made so many of them." One child without a winter overcoat is reason enough for him to start a revolution, yet when the revolution was prepared, he would give his own overcoat, and shirt and trousers, to prevent it. If were on the list, my supplication would be to come up before Citizen Maxton's Tribune.

At forty-six, the Clydeside runagate is already mellowing, and the process is likely to continue. His ability—which is far in advance of the motley handful he leads—will one day betray him, half-indignant, into a Government; and then, perhaps, will be seen the spectacle of the erstwhile revolutionary laying out recreation grounds for children or caring for the memorials of the past as paternally as Mr. Lansbury himself.

But that time is not yet, and in the meantime, especially in the present time, when discontent and division are in the nation, Mr. Maxton will show himself a true leader if he remembers that what is said safely in the House of Commons may be a peril on Glasgow Green. He has on quiet power with the masses of his own countrymen, and a grievous responsibility will lie upon him should it be used recklessly and deliberately in the way he once boasted—to "create hostility and ill-will amongst his Majesty's subjects."

PHIPPS on the PERFECT SHAVE.

Because most men shave, and because most men gash themselves with the regularity of inkblots, I fancy that most men will appreciate "The Science of Shaving" by "Homo Sum" (W. Hoffer and Sons, Ltd., one shilling).

This booklet, in the words of its author, "is the Odyssey of the shaving of one who set out upon the journey more than nine lustrums ago; and he thinks that . . . he has acquired some slight wisdom which may be useful to his fellow sufferers." He can affirm that he now looks forward to his daily shave as a pleasure, a luxury like his morning bath.

Here is a phenomenon—a man who swears by shaving instead of at it. A man, moreover, of keen perceptions and a well-stopped mind. At one moment he is paragraphs deep in soap, at the next he is referring to Dan Leno and Horatius Flaccus.

"Homo Sum" confesses that when quite a young man he was a Cambridge undergrad. In (Continued on Page 7.)



"But I never have dates when I'm posing for a magazine cover. I can't hold that sweet, dumb expression more than eight hours."

KOWLOON ROBBERY SEQUEL.

TWO MEN SENT TO PRISON.

JURY DISAGREES.

The case concerning the robbery effected at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Kotabe, No. 577, Nathan Road, on September 17, in connexion with which four men and a woman were charged, concluded at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when two men were sentenced and the other two were discharged.

Wong Wah, who pleaded guilty to the charge of robbery at the case, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment with hard labour.

Mok Kam, Ng Kau and Luk Fuk were given in charge of the jury for receiving the stolen property.

At the conclusion of the case, after a short retirement, the jury returned a unanimous verdict of guilty against Mok Kam, a divided verdict (four, not guilty, and three, guilty) against Ng Kau, and a unanimous verdict of not guilty against Luk Fuk.

In ordering the discharge of Luk Fuk, Mr. Justice Lindell agreed with the verdict in her case, but remarked it seemed to him that she should have been suspicious in the matter. Let this be a warning to her, he added.

Jury Sent Back.

His Lordship explained to the jury that they would have to retire again and reconsider their divided verdict as it was not a verdict. They would have to get a majority of at least five to two.

The jury again retired and, on returning, found Ng Kau not guilty by five to two.

Ng Kau was accordingly discharged.

Mok Kam was then further charged with returning from banishment, to which he pleaded guilty.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy explained that on March 5, 1925, the man received six months for receiving stolen property and was banished for ten years. He returned and on November 19, of the same year, he was convicted of larceny on three counts, for which he received three sentences making five years altogether. When he had served that sentence a new banishment warrant was issued against him on September 14, 1929, for ten years, but he again returned and on July 30, he was given eight months hard labour for doing so. He was re-banished by virtue of the old warrant on February 18 this year.

Undesirable Character.

Remarking that prisoner seemed to be a particularly undesirable character, His Lordship sentenced him to two years for receiving stolen property and three years for returning from banishment, the sentences to run consecutively.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

The market opened steady to firm this morning, buyers predominating.

Sales Reported.

Unions at \$430.
Underwriters at \$470.
Wharves at \$151.
Hotels (old) at \$140.
Humphreys (new) at \$174.
Trams at \$21 and \$21 1/2.
Ropes at \$17.
Dairy Farm at \$28 1/2.
Constructions (new) at \$2.

Buyers.

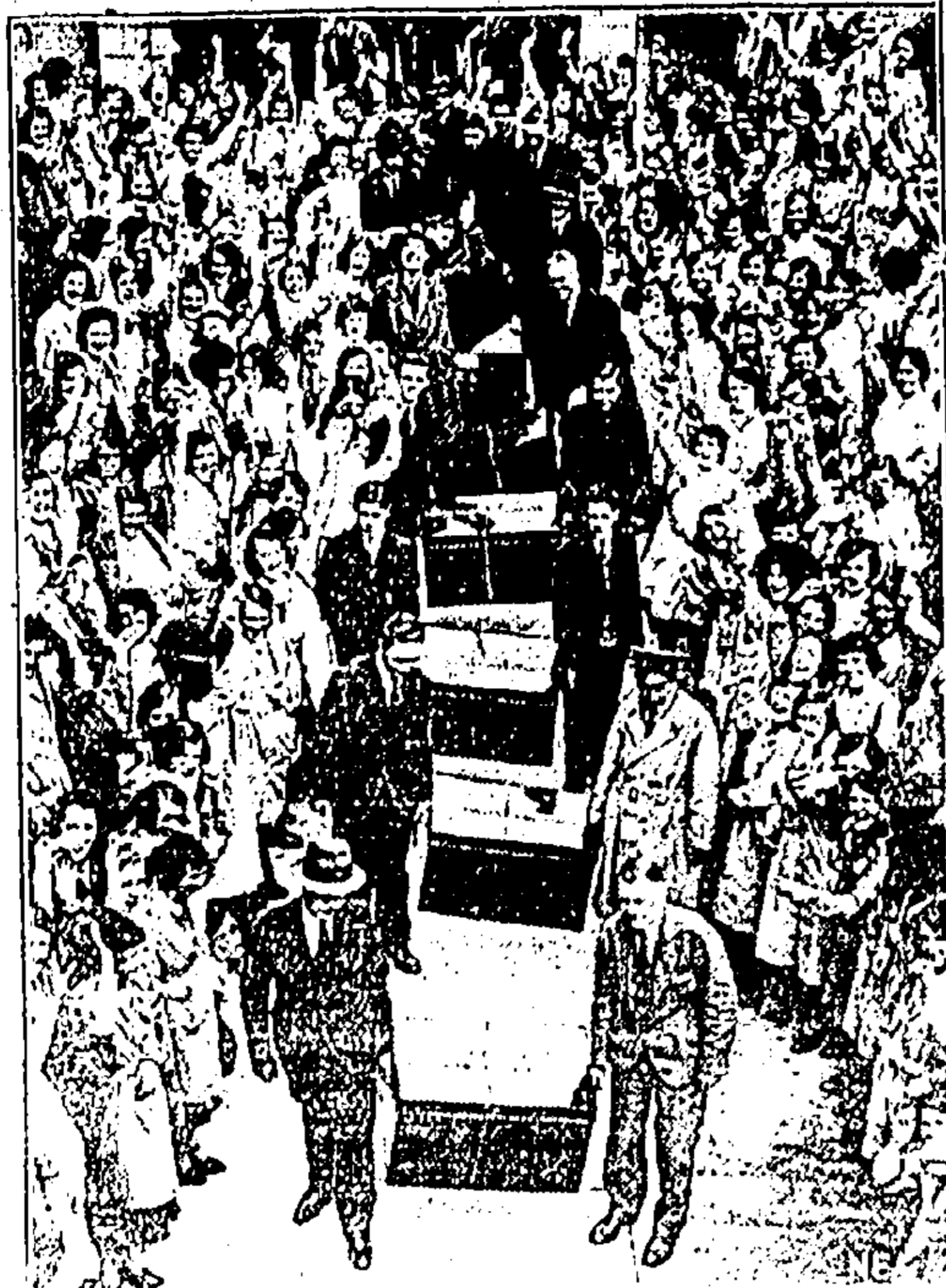
Banks at \$157 1/2.
Unions at \$430.
Underwriters at \$474.
Ropes at \$17 1/2.
Providents (old) at \$5.10.
Providents (new) at \$2.45.
Hotels (old) at \$15.
Hotels (new) at \$14 1/2.
H.K. Lands at \$30.
Humphreys (old) at \$17 1/2.
Trams at \$21.
Star Ferries at \$91.
H.K. Electric at \$75 1/2.
Telephones (part paid) at \$20.
Ropes at \$16.00.
Dairy Farms at \$28 1/2.
H.K. Government Loan at \$22 1/2 premium.

Sellers.

Venezuelan Goldfields at \$2 1/2.
H.K. Realities at \$12.
Ews at \$15 1/2.
China Lights at \$27 1/2.
Constructions (new) at \$2.40.

A workman in the employ of the Tang Cheung Kee Jewellery shop, of Shelley Street, is reported to have absconded with a quantity of jewellery to the value of \$510, which was entrusted to him by the mistress.

PICKING WINNERS IN IRISH SWEEP.



Large boxes containing the stubs of tickets in the Irish Sweepstakes being carried into the Mansion House, Dublin, where the draw deciding the destiny of \$1,000,000 is now taking place. The army of young women sorters give a hearty cheer when their part of the job is completed.

ACTRESS'S £300 FOR A CATASTROPHIC BREACH.

WOODED AND WON IN FIVE DAYS.

GIRL TO KEEP THE £40 RING.

An actress who became engaged after a five days' courtship was awarded £300 damages in the King's Bench Division for breach of promise.

A counter-claim for £40, the value of the engagement ring, was dismissed with costs.

The plaintiff, Miss Selma Iris Salmon, professionally known as Lennie Deane, Alexander-mansions, West End-lane, Hampstead, sued Mr. Lionel Russell Scott, motor-car salesman, Clarendon-villas, Hove.

The parties met at Eastbourne in August, 1930, when Miss Salmon was appearing in the musical comedy, "Hold Everything." Five days later they were engaged.

Miss Salmon alleged that she was induced by Mr. Scott's promise to give up her part in "Hold Everything" and to cancel a £20 a week pantomime engagement.

A Ring Incident.

Mr. Scott said that if Miss Salmon obtained her release from contracts it was not at his request. He also said the engagement was broken by Miss Salmon.

Mr. Boyfus, for Miss Salmon, said that when she visited Mr. Scott's home on Oct. 8, 1930, he refused to eat his lunch and sat reading a paper.

The following morning she asked why he was treating her so badly, and said: "If you do not want to be engaged you had better take your ring back." She tried to hand it to him. He refused to take it and the ring fell on the floor.

That night she went to his room and asked him what he meant by his strange behaviour.

Counsel said that Mr. Scott replied, "Shut up, and get out of the room. I hate the sight of you."

"He hit Miss Salmon and tried to push her out of the room," added Mr. Boyfus.

Miss Salmon gave evidence that when she first met Mr. Scott he was "very sweet and kind."

"We got on marvellously well and I was carried away," she added.

In cross-examination she denied that on Oct. 9 she threw the engagement ring at Mr. Scott, saying: "Here is your ring, you dirty swine, I have finished with you." There was a struggle, but she did not hit or scratch Mr. Scott.

Judge's Stern Words.

Mr. Scott agreed that when Miss Salmon visited his parents' home in October his attitude was different towards her. He was not feeling well.

He said she threw the ring at him. That night he was awakened at 2 a.m. by a blow on the head, and

PROFESSOR ZIMMERN ON REVOLUTION.

OLDER GENERATION AS REBELS.

Oxford, Oct. 20.

Professor Alfred Zimmermann, who to-night delivered the Estlin Carpenter Memorial Lecture, his subject being "The Revolutionary Tradition," declared that a feature of the present time was that the younger generation was making order its watchword, while the older generation was still addicted to doctrines of liberty.

A revolutionary tradition had engrained men's minds in various forms for the past four centuries, said Professor Zimmermann. This philosophy, with its claim of absolute right, could be traced in the Protestantism of the Sixteenth Century; in capitalism; in the movement for democracy and nationality; and in Socialism.

In each case an initial protest against authority and privilege had tended to stiffen, in the hour of victory, into a new form of absolutism, leading to irreconcilable conflicts.

Happily, this philosophy had never found a secure foothold in Great Britain, he continued, where the tradition of constitutionalism and common political responsibility had been the predominant note in public life.

From Chaos to Order.

The period of transition from world chaos to order, if order were to be achieved, would not continue over centuries and generations. It was a matter of years, or even months.

"It is useless to look for analogies in history to the present situation," he went on. "We cannot slow down the movement of forces to the pace of our own minds. The only alternative is to speed up our thinking to the precipitate rhythm of the age."

"We are living in a catastrophic period. Our children may see quieter times, but it will be in the years immediately before us that the world will take its decisive direction."

Miss Salmon standing beside his bed with her first raised. She was hysterical.

There was a struggle, and he may have pushed her in the face; but he did not hit her.

Asked why he did not answer a letter written by Miss Salmon after the ring incident, he replied: Because I got the writ on the same day.

Mr. Justice Charles (sternly): Listen. You are in great danger of going to gaol. Why do you lie to me like that? You say that it was on October 12 that you got the writ when in fact it was not issued until October 23.

Mr. Scott said that he had confessed the dates.

Mr. Justice Charles, summing up, said that the circumstances surrounding the case were such that the jury might think that Mr. Scott's conduct was that of an utter, calculating blackguard.

VERY RETICENT THIEF.

REFUSES TO "SAY TOO MUCH."

COURT WARNING.

At the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Fraser this morning, Lo Chui was charged with the theft of a coat, a gold watch and a silver cigarette case, the property of Mr. D. C. Wilson.

Detective Sergeant Pearson, who prosecuted, said that on May 24, Mr. Wilson was at No. 3 Almal Villas, he left his coat on a settee in the drawing room and when he returned later, he found it gone.

The theft was reported to the Police, who two days later, arrested a man pawing the watch in Reclamation Street. He was charged with receiving and unlawful pawing, and sentenced to three months' imprisonment. He stated that the watch was given him by Lo Chui in settlement of a debt. Defendant in this case could not be found for sometime, but eventually he was arrested in Shaukiwan on November 17.

Defendant, who was 29 years of age, had a very bad record. He had been in prison, on and off, since 1924.

Mr. Fraser: Have you anything to say? "Oh, I don't want to say too much!"

Mr. Fraser: The more you tell me, perhaps the better for you, still—

He added that the man's record was so bad that if the Police had applied for committal, he would certainly have made an order under the Habitual Criminal Ordinance.

Continuing, the Magistrate said, "I warn you this is the last time you will be tried by me. The next time you are charged, you will be sent to the Sessions."

His Worship imposed a sentence of six months' hard labour with police supervision for two years at the expiration of the sentence.

BRITON BEATS THE WORLD.

ARCHITECT WINS £2,000.

A COLUMBUS LIGHTHOUSE.

Rid De Janeiro, Oct. 18.

The first prize of £2,000 for a Columbus memorial lighthouse at Santo Domingo, the Dominican Republic, a State of the West Indies, has been awarded to Mr. J. L. Gleave, an English architect. He will also receive 6 per cent. of the cost of construction, which he will superintend.

The award, open to the world, was made by an international jury at the Fine Arts School here. The monument is greatly admired in artistic circles, and its great simplicity and severity of line, in the form of a cross, calculated to withstand the frequent seismic disturbances of this land, were greatly approved by the jury.

Santo Domingo is said to have been discovered by Columbus in 1492.

The Only Briton.

Nottingham, Oct. 18. Mr. J. L. Gleave, who is 25, was until a few months ago, an assistant in the office of Mr. Cecil Howitt, the Nottingham city architect, under whom he served for two years. He had previously received training in the Manchester School of Architecture and returned to Manchester to work out the scheme in detail.

He entered the competition while he was with Mr. Howitt, and was the only British architect in the "short list" of ten. For this he was awarded £400.

The number of competitors had been reduced by the international selection committee from 455, and in the last ten the United States, Greece, Germany, Italy, Spain, and Great Britain were represented.

Mr. Gleave's plan provides for a great beacon to guide airmen and an air port to be erected on a site of 2,500 acres, which will form part of a Pan-American park.

U.S. FLAGSHIP COMING TO HONGKONG.

ADMIRAL TAYLOR PAYING FIRST VISIT.

Admiral M. M. Taylor, who six months ago was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, is to pay his first visit to Hongkong on Monday, when the flagship, U.S.S. Houston, and the yacht Isabel, are due to arrive from Shanghai. The vessels will leave for Manila on November 29.

Admiral Taylor will pay an official call on His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, on Tuesday. He is a keen golfer, and on Thursday he is to visit Fanling with Sir William.

RADIO BROADCAST

CONCERT & "DEAR BRUTUS" RELAYS.

The radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres to-day is:

5.00-5.30 p.m. European programme of Victor records.
5.30-6.00 p.m. Relay of Concert from The Helena May Institute.
6.30-9.00 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

9.00 p.m. Stock quotations and mail notice.
9.00-9.15 p.m. European programme of Victor records.
9.15-10.15 p.m. Relay of "Dear Brutus".
5.00-5.30 p.m. Children's programme.

Rhythms for Children-Waltzes Nos. 1, 2 and 3 (Brahms).
Run, Run, Run-Jumping-Running Game-Air de Ballet.
Victor Orchestra. 20122.

Songs for Children-The Fiddle Song-Dancing Song-The Bee-The Clock-Who Has Seen The Wind-My Old Dan-Honk Honk-Cradle Song-Soldier Boys-Wing Foo-The Zoo.

Alice Green (Soprano). 19831.
Actual Song of The Canary Bird recorded from Hieh's Aviary Bremen. V-1.

Melodies for Children-Rock-A-Bye Baby-Sweet and Low-Lullaby (Brahms) Violinist Anonymous. 20174.

Songs for Children-Bow-Wow-Wow! Song of the Cricket-Good Morning The Trus Story-My Pony-The Frog and The Mouse-The Tailor and The House-The Frog He Would A-Wooling Go.

Alice Green (Soprano). 19830.
5.30-6.30 p.m. Relay of the Concert from The Helena May Institute by kind permission of Mrs. Sangster.
6.30-9.00 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

8.00 p.m. (Local time and weather report).
9.00 p.m. Stock quotations and mail notice.
9.00-9.15 p.m. Orchestral.

Zampa Overture (L. J. F. Herold arr. A. Winter).
The Continental Symphony Orchestra directed by G. M. Doit. V50009.
Hungarian Dance No. 5 (Brahms). The San Francisco Symphony Orch. directed by Alfred Hertz. 1296.

9.15-10.15 p.m. Relay of the 1st. Act of "Dear Brutus" by kind permission of the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club.

(The 2nd, and 3rd, Acts will be relayed to-morrow and Saturday at 10.30 p.m. and 11.30 p.m. respectively).
10.15 p.m. Rugby mid-day press news.
10.20 p.m. (Approximately). Close down.

The recorded music in the above European programmes is kindly supplied by Messrs. Tang Kok Piano Company.

PERFECT SHAVE.

(Continued from Page 6.)

his day, it appears, beards were unpopular. He relates how undergraduates with patriarchal outcrops, after due warning, were visited by a "deputation" which proceeded to remove one side of the offence with the lid of a biscuit-tin.

He has approached the technique of shaving with the detached and leisurely interest of the dilettante. He has used pumice stone, Vaseline, soap, cream and water in his quest of the Perfect Shave. The pumice-stone method, apparently, was practised in Ancient Rome. But, judging by the author's comments, it must have been practised only on Early Christians.

As regards razors, the information offered is positively encyclopaedic. "Homo Sum" has not actually shaved with a lawn-mower or a skate, but those are almost the only two exceptions to his experimental armoury. He has sliced his approach-shots and pulled into the rough, but from his earliest boyhood scrapes he has remained the idealist.

Emphatically a valuable work of reference for men who would fear no foliage.

ECHO OF GUIMARAES CASE.

KONG SZO-YIK SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT.

Kong Szö-yik, who at the September sessions was acquitted on a charge of conspiracy with the Guimaraes Brothers to steal, appeared again at the criminal sessions yesterday.

After evidence had been heard the jury returned a verdict of guilty, and accused was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Coming shortly to the

CENTRAL

The greatest picture ever made.

ANN HARDING

in

"HOLIDAY"

Watch out for the date. A RKO-PATHE SUPER SPECIAL.

Evening Dress Waistcoats.

We have received a nice assortment of White Pique and Marcella Dress Waistcoats in single and double breasted styles, conforming with the present fashion. All sizes with and without a back.

Dress Shirts, Collars, Ties.

Wm. POWELL, Ltd.

Specialists in Gentlemen's Wear.

10, Ice House Street

ARTS & CRAFTS

FOR STAINED & LEADED GLASS WINDOWS.

FELIX HAT SHOP

York Building, Chater Road.



Now showing the very latest in Bowler, Tricorne, Empire and Robin-Hood Hats.

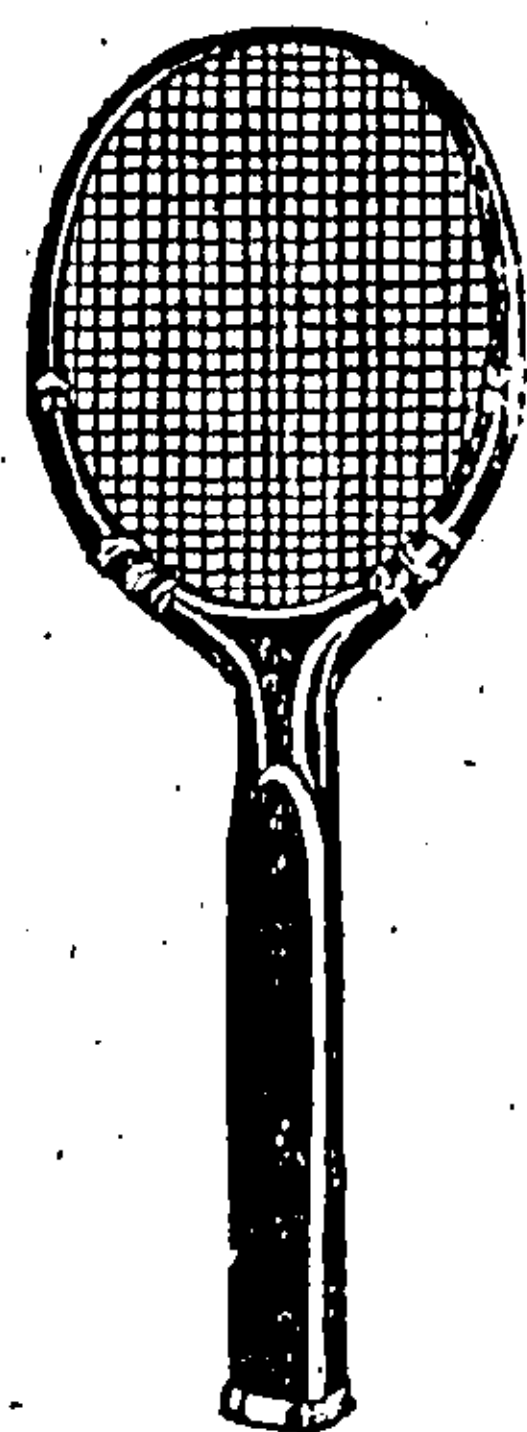
TO-DAY'S MODE

— IN —

WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR

Exclusive Models Just Received.

GORDON'S, Ltd.



BEST IS ALWAYS BEST!

You cannot do better than buy
British Tennis Rackets.

We have received a fine selection
direct from the world-famous
makers—

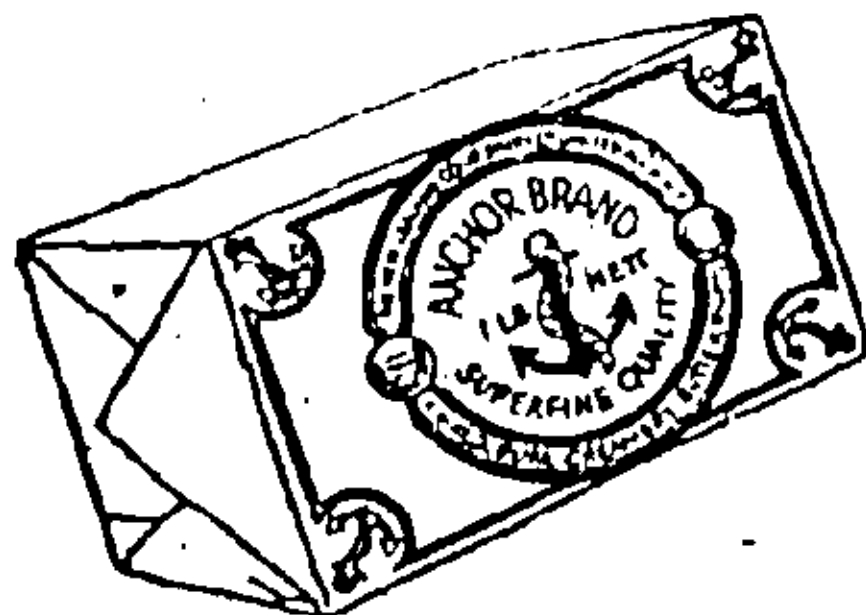
SLAZENGERS
and
AYRES.

Bought under the most favourable exchange for
many months. We give you the benefit of the
lower cost to us.

Please Come and Inspect

MAMAK & CO.,

Sports Outfitters, 29, Winglock Building,
Peking Road — Kowloon.
Telephone 56469.



Behind the pat of "ANCHOR" BUTTER
stands the largest Co-Operative Dairy in the
world—

**THE NEW ZEALAND CO-OPERATIVE
DAIRY CO., LTD.**

Its butter is produced under the most
favourable conditions, with cream from selected
cattle.

Scientific and technically perfect methods
ensure a quality of butter which, for its purity,
richness and wonderful creamy taste, has earned
for "ANCHOR" BRAND Butter the title.

"THE WORLD'S BEST"

Obtainable at:—

The South China Cold Storage Co., Ltd.
29-31, Des Voeux Road, Central.

The Cafeteria, Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon.
Rahim Store, Shamoen Distributors.



A GUARANTEE.

It is hereby guaranteed
that there are no special
grades of Wakefield Castrol
Motor Oils unobtainable by
the general public. The oil
distributed here by the
undersigned is exactly the
same as that used in all the
record breaking achieve-
ments standing to the credit
of this aristocratic lubricant.

Any misunderstanding on
this point is no doubt due to
the fact that Castrol costs no
more than ordinary motor
oils.

Castrol Motor Oils are
quality products & no alter-
native or inferior grades are
manufactured by

MESSRS. C. C. WAKEFIELD & CO., LTD.

The All-British Firm of Oil Manufacturers.

ROBERTSON, WILSON & CO., LTD.

Distributors in South China.

MRS. MOTONO.
Massage.
Hand and Electric
31b, Wyndham Street.

MASSAGE HALL

MRS. S. UZUNOYE
57, Queen's Road C, 2nd floor,
Expert Masseuse.

SHANGHAI IN DIFFICULTIES.

WICKETS FALLING AT KOWLOON.

The Shanghai cricketers were
entertained by the Kowloon
Cricketer Club this morning to a
thirteen-nalide match which is
being continued this afternoon,
stumps to be drawn at 5.30 p.m.

The visiting team batted first
for the first time during their
present visit but fared none too
well against the Kowloon bowlers.
At the fifth interval the
northerners had lost seven of their
wickets for 142 runs.

The full scores were:

Shanghai.			
C. J. Merritt, b. Lyal	23		
S. R. Kermack, c. Hung, b. Goodwin	35		
A. J. Benson, c. Mackay, b. Smith	20		
D. W. Leach, c. and b. Goodwin	11		
H. A. Coward, c. Lawrence, b. Bur-			
nett	2		
R. Booth, c. Mackay, b. Hung	8		
P. Madar, not out	9		
D. V. Murray, b. Skinner	31		
J. A. James, not out	12		
Extras	12		
Total (for 7 wks.)	142		

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodwin	8	2	20	2
Burnett	8	—	25	1
Zimmerman	6	—	42	—
Lyal	6	2	19	1
Hung	3	—	10	1
Smith	1	—	1	1

AUSTRALIAN PONIES.

RESULT OF SUBSCRIPTION DRAW.

The draw for the recent arrivals of
Australian Subscription Grains re-
sulted as follows:—

- 1 Wong Shao Hung, Chest, 14. 2½.
- 2 Morgan W. M. Brown, 14. 2½.
- 3 Hall & Shenton, Brown, 14. 0½.
- 4 Dyer, R. M., Bay, 14. 1½.
- 5 Dunbar, Mrs. Brown, 14. 1½.
- 6 Wong Ping Shun, Chest, 14. 2½.
- 7 Sturt & Watson, Chest, 13. 1½.
- 8 Parkison Chan, Bay, 14. 2½.
- 9 Ip Chi Brown, 13. 2½.
- 10 Jensen, J. H., Chest, 14. 1½.
- 11 Soares, A. M. L., Brown, 14. 0½.
- 12 Mackie & Grayburn, Bay, 14. 1½.
- 13 Renshaw, A., Brown, 14. 0½.
- 14 Lang & Wright, Brown, 14. 2½.
- 15 Ruy, K. H., Bay, 14. 2.
- 16 Chan Tin So, Bay, 14. 2½.
- 17 Hosie, E. L., Bay, 14. 2.
- 18 Kong Su Lucy, Brown, 14. 2½.
- 19 Widdcombe, Bay, 14. 0½.
- 20 Ready, L., Chest, 14. 2½.
- 21 Ho Kien Tong, Brown or Black,
14. 1½.
- 22 Hall & Shenton, Chest, 14. 0½.
- 23 Kong B. Suen, Grey, 14. 1½.
- 24 Dyer, R. M., Brown, 14. 0½.
- 25 Li Tse Fong, Dapple Grey, 13. 3½.
- 26 H. Hong Sing, Bay, 14. 1.
- 27 Rain, L., Bay, 14. 0½.
- 28 Sheldon, Mrs. H. G., Skewbald,
14. 0½.
- 29 Chan Wai Sang, Chest, 14. 2½.
- 30 Dalm, Brown, 14. 0½.
- 31 Colman & Mrs. Southern, Bay,
14. 2½.
- 32 Stanton, W. T., Bay, 14. 1½.
- 33 Lang & Wright, Bay, 14. 1½.
- 34 John, Brown, 14. 1½.
- 35 Rafeek, A. E. M., Chest, 14. 2½.
- 36 Chu King Tong, Bay, 14. 2½.
- 37 Seth, H., Dun, 14. 1½.
- 38 Ferdindud, Chest, 14. 2.
- 39 Yang, H. S., Brown, 14. 3½.
- 40 Tang Seng Chi, Brown, 14. 2.
- 42 Ecolho A. R., Black, 13. 2.
- 43 Tang Sai Tseng, Bay, 14. 0½.
- 44 Fratton, Brown, 13. 3½.
- 45 da Rosa, A. W., Bay, 14. 0½.
- 46 Dunbar, L., Bay, 13. 3½.
- 47 Soares, Mrs. A. M. L., Bay, 14. 0½.
- 48 Dynasty, Bay, 14. 1½.
- 49 Pearce, Mrs. Brown, 14. 1.
- 50 da Rosa, Mrs. C. U., Bay, 14. 0.
- 51 Eve, Chest, 13. 3½.
- 52 Lady Peel, Chest.
- 53 Harriman, C. A., Brown, 14. 2½.

TENNIS TOURNAY.

FINALISTS IN LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

The semi-finals in the Ladies
Open Doubles Tennis Champion-
ship of Hongkong were played off
yesterday, when Mrs. Kearny and
Mrs. James defeated Mrs. Lockner
and Mrs. Dook, after a tense
struggle, by two sets to one. The
scores read 6-4, 1-6, 7-5.

Mrs. Tottenham and Miss Enid
Lo met and defeated Mrs.
Majondie and Miss Pullum in
straight sets, conceding only one
game in the first set and two in
the second.

The final will probably be
played on Friday week at the
U.S.R.C.

HOCKEY.

The following will represent the
Hongkong Hockey Club 1st XI in
a match with a Navy side on Fri-
day the 20th of November on the
R.N.O.S.C. Ground at 4.45 p.m.—
G. Duncan, W. Woodward, F. B.
Leitch, E. G. S. Dale, W. Reed,
E. V. Reed, T. J. Price, D. B.
Evans, C. C. Francis, G. E. R.
Divott (Capt) A. N. Other.

POLICE SOCCER XI FOR CANTON.

TO PLAY AGAINST CANTON POLICE.

An invitation has been received
by the Police Recreation Club
from the Canton Police to send a
team of football players to the
Chinese city for a match during
the coming week-end. The local
Force have accepted the invitation
and on Saturday night twenty
members will sail for Canton by
the night boat, returning by the
express train on Monday morning.

The party will be in the charge
of Mr. W. R. Scott (Assistant
Superintendent of Police) who will
be assisted by members of the
committee of the Police Recrea-
tion Club, consisting of Chief
Detective Inspector A. N.
Reynolds, Inspector W. R. Andrew,
Sergeant Nolan (football secre-
tary), Sergeant C. Mottram (Hon.
Treasurer), Sergeant Wagland and
Sergeant Williams.

The regular Police football team
will accompany them on the trip
with the exception of Orem who
is at present in hospital. The
footballers travelling are:—
Fraser, Perkins, Brittain, Thorpe,
Channing, Downman, T. Pile, Moss,
C. Pile, Shepherd, Williams,
Hudson, Jessop and Wheeler.

The match will be played on
Sunday and later in the season
the Canton Police will be the
guests of the local Force.

The Committee of the Police
Recreation Club have arranged to
hold a dance at Lane Crawford's
Restaurant on Monday November
30. Admission will be \$2 for
gentlemen, ladies by courtesy.

LADIES' TENNIS.

MISS THOMAS WINS FROM MRS. CHIU.

Miss Thomas entered the final
of the Open Ladies' Singles Cham-
pionship of the Colony when she
beat Mrs. Chiu by two sets to one
on the United Services Recreation
Club courts on Tuesday, the scores
being 5-7, 6-1, 7-5.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

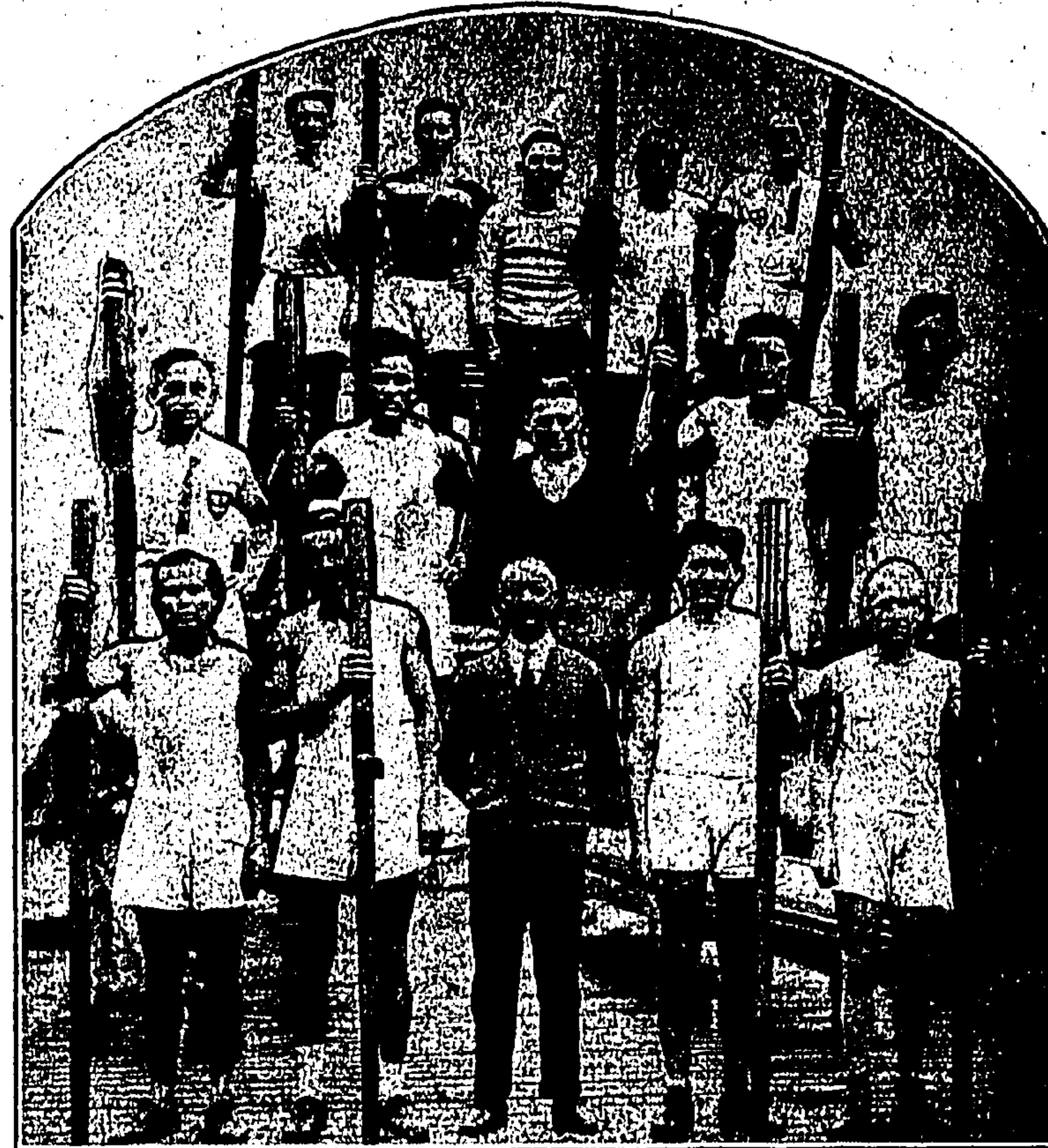
The following is the list of local
share quotations issued to-day:

- Banks.**
Hongkong Bank, \$157½ b.
Chartered Bank, \$13½ n.
Mercantile A. and B., \$19½ n.
East Asia, \$134 n.
- Insurance.**
Canton Ins., \$1,450 n.
Union Ins., \$430 b.
China Underwriters, 470 sa.
China Fires, \$650 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1,450 n.
- Shipping.**
Douglas, \$22½ n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$25½ n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) \$35 n.
Union Waterboats, \$28 n.
- Mining.**
Benguet, \$10½ n.
Kailash, \$1½ n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2 n.
Raubs, \$42½ b.
- Docks, etc.**
Kowloon Wharves, \$151 sa.
Whampoa Docks, \$31½ n.
South China Motors \$10 n.
Hongkows, Tls. 210 n.
New Engineers, Tls. 5½ n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 95 n.
- Cottons.**
Ewo Cottons Tls. 15¼ b.
S'hai Cotton Tls. 85 n.
Zoon Sings Tls. 12 n.
- Lands, Hotels, etc.**
H.K. & S. Hotels (old) \$15 b.
H.K. & S. Hotels (new) \$14½ b.
H.K. Lands, \$80 b.
S'hai Land, Tls. 32½ n.
Humphreys' \$17½ b.
Realities, \$12 a.
- Public Utilities.**
Tramways, \$21½ s.
Peak Trams (old) \$14.50 n.
Star Ferries, \$91 b.
China Lights, \$27½ sa.
H. K. Electric, \$75½ b.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones, \$43 n.
China Buses, Tls. 17.90 n.
Singapore Tractions, 4/- n.
- Industrials.**
China Sugars 50 cts. n.
Malabons \$39 n.
Canton Ice, \$6.80 n.
Cement (com.) \$19.30 n.
Ropes, \$17/16.60 sa.
- Stores, etc.**
Dairy Farms, \$28½ sa.
Watson, \$16 n.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$5.90 n.
Mackintosh, \$19 n.
Sinceres, \$10½ n.
Fowells, \$5.00 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$19 n.
Constructions, (old) 6½ n.
B'que In. G. Bonds 60½ n.

SHANGHAI OARSMEN IN ANNUAL RACE.



Three crews that took part in the long distance rowing race from Lung Hwa to Shanghai are shown above: Payne's four pictured at the top were the winners, with Thorson's crew at the bot-
tom second and Kendrew's four in the centre third.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Tuesday	Yesterday		
Paris	96½	96½	Vienna	29
Geneva	19.7/16	19¾	Madrid	44½
Berlin	15.15/16	15½	Bucharest	65
Oslo	18½	18½	Hongkong	1/3½
Helsingfors	193½	193	Prussels	27½
Athens	310	310	Milan	73½
Buenos Aires	38	37½	Copenhagen	18½
Shanghai	1/9	1/9	Prague	128
New York	3.78½	3.77	Lisbon	100½
Amsterdam	9.7/16	9.13/32	Rio	3.15/16
Stockholm	18½	18½	Bombay	1/3½
			Yokohama	2/7½
			Montevideo	28½
			Silver (spot)	4.20
			(forward) 18½	18.1/16
				17.15/16

Coming shortly to the

CENTRAL

The greatest picture
ever made.

ANN HARDING

In

"HOLIDAY"

Watch out for the date.

A RKO-PATHE SUPER SPECIAL.

NOT A SALE

Prices
1/3 Down

BECAUSE

Dollar
1/3 Up

HARIRAM'S

FRESH SHIPMENTS

Bought and Selling at A Better Dollar

BUY TO-DAY

Just Look at These Prices

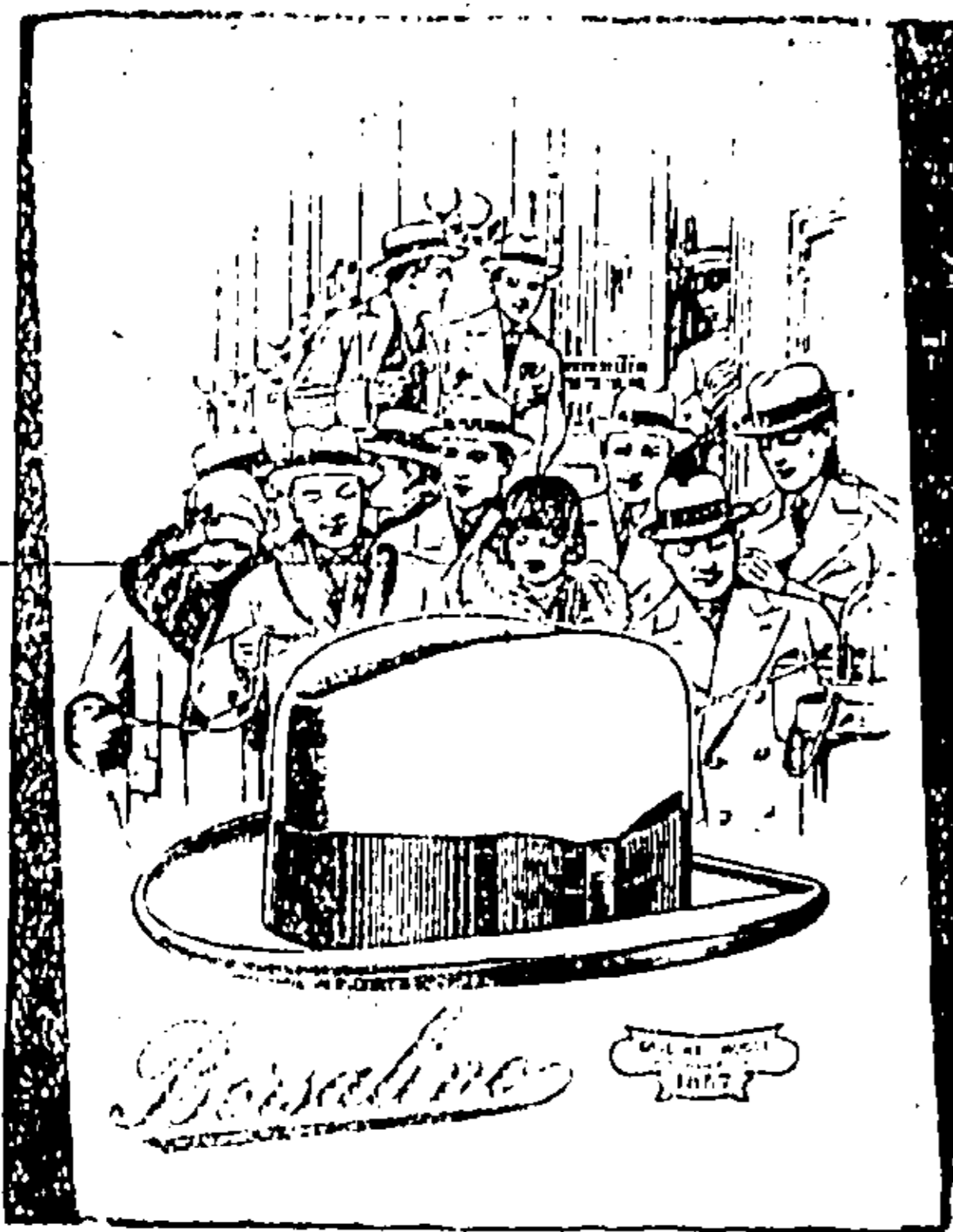
Fuji Silk	65 yd.
Satin Crepe	\$1.21
Crepe de Chine	\$1.30
Silk Satin	\$1.30
Silk Poplin	.80
Jap ik	.35
Shanghai Crepe	\$1.23
Striped Shirting Crepe	\$1.40
Striped pun Crepe	\$1.50
Checked pun Crepe	\$1.60
Radium Crepe	\$2.30
Flat Crepe	\$2.40
Fench Crepe	\$2.50
Shantung Silk	.65
Heavy for Costumes	\$1.75
Cotton Crepe	.20
Printed Crepe de Chine	\$1.80

Printed Crepe de Chine	
Double Width	\$2.50 yd.
Printed Georgette	\$1.80
Dr. Double Width	\$2.50
Printed Satin	\$1.80
Rayon	\$1.60
Checked rayon	.65
Boshki (Heavy Fuji)	\$1.45
Natural & Bleached	\$2.00
Spotted Pongee Silk	\$2.00
Double Width	\$2.80
Radium Crepe	\$2.80
(Double Width)	\$1.20
Georgette (Double Width)	\$1.20
Crepe de Chine	\$1.80
(Double Width)	\$2.90
Satin Crepe	\$3.20
(Double Width)	\$3.20
and many other fabrics 1/3 down	

THESE PRICES CANNOT LAST AS THE DOLLAR
IS NOW DROPPING.

See pages 4 and 11

NO PUZZLING!



Once You Try, You will Always
be a Good Follower of

Original Borsalino Hats

For Sale at
ALL LEADING STORES

**Just
Received
NEW COATS
SKIRTS
and
BAGS**

The Arcade
Gloucester
Building.

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

One of the outstanding screen comedies of this and many years—"A Warm Corner"—is coming to the King's Theatre.

This comedy, a British production adapted from the celebrated Prince's Theatre, London, play, sets out to tickle the risible faculties of audiences, and it does so with a gusto and a success that leave the spectator panting for the laughs come thick and fast and continuous.

This is not to be wondered at seeing that the chief fun-maker in the play is Leslie Henson, perhaps Britain's premier comedian. Henson's fine play in the picture is itself a rich comedy. His battle, his comical sense displayed in a hundred gestures and movements, and his clever use of his voice, this is his first talkie, keep the merriment at top note in an endless succession of irresistibly humorous situations. One scene in particular, his panicky attempt to get a telephone number quickly, is a perfect joy to watch. And he is supported by a band of brilliant artists, all feeding the comedy fun, including such famous exponents of humour as Connie Ediss, Austin Melford and Heather Thatcher.

Broad Comedy.

The comedy is broad and never subtle, and the play simply sparkles with witty sallies. Best of all, the picture gets away from the worst fault of "talkies," their stilted quality. "A Warm Corner" is dynamic. It rushes along in a constant stream of action, with frequent changes of scene that are grateful to the sense, and accentuate the general mobility of the play.

As a rule the story of such productions does not count much. But the story of "A Warm Corner" keeps one keenly interested all the time. Briefly, it is the tale of a wealthy corn-plaster maker, named Corner, who leaves his obese and middle-aged wife and steals off, for a gay time, to the Lido. There he gets entangled in a love affair, and bolts home. But his sine-in the shape of his Lido acquaintance—come trooping after him, one by one, and with each arrival the very warm Mr. Corner finds the temperature rising!

This is just a bare outline of a comedy which is one of the very best of the brilliant group of British comedy productions which have recently put the British studios gloriously on the "movie" map.

An Ideal-Gainsborough Picture, directed and adapted by Victor Saville, from the play by Arthur Wing Pinero and Laurence Wyllie, it is eminently a picture to see.

"Football Scrimmage Dance."

Creators of original ideas find their inspirations from various sources. Always on the alert, their imagina-

tive eyes catch pictures which would pass the notice of the average person.

To American football fans last autumn the games meant only a tussle between their favoured and the rival teams, but to "Goody" Apfel, director of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer dances, it lent an idea for a dance number, which he has incorporated in Norma Shearer's latest starring picture, "Strangers May Kiss," which is now playing the Queen's Theatre.

Choosing eleven young dancers of acrobatic skill, he put them through steps reminiscent of the manoeuvres of the football players. To the tune of snappy songs, they went through their huddles, crouched in line and piled up in scrimmage.

Imaginary goal posts were an incentive for high kicks, while the ball was passed from hand to hand in quick succession. At the end of the game there was a rush of college spectators dressed in the approved campus garb, to add reality.

For the dance number the girls wore abbreviated shorts of satin lavishly embroidered in sequins. Their helmet hats, shoulder-pads, leggings and cuffs were also of scintillating satin, as were the football numbers pasted to their backs.

The café setting where the dance is staged had a distinguished list of guests, including Norma Shearer, leading lady, Robert Montgomery, Neil Hamilton, Marjorie Rambeau, Irene Rich, Hale Hamilton, Conchita Montenegro, Ted Prouty, Albert Conti, Henry Armetta and George Davis.

"The Smiling Lieutenant."

The great upper stage of Paramount's New York studio was filled with frenzied, though silent activity. Against the sumptuous background of a great ballroom in the Royal Palace of the mythical kingdom of Flausenthurm, Maurice Chevalier was being married, much against his will, to Miriam Hopkins in the role of the droll and uninteresting princess of the realm.

Cameras were clicking. Property men and electricians were hurrying about on tiptoe so as not to disturb delicate microphones. The actors alone were speaking as they did their best to register both the comedy and tragedy of the situation.

Assistant directors, sound technicians and even the script girls were casting envious glances at a little, dark man who stood tensely just off stage his face reflecting every emotion which appeared on those of the actors before him.

The scene ended. There was a moment of anxious waiting. Had it been played correctly, or would it be necessary to do the whole thing again with consequent loss of time and money?

Finally the little man spoke one word and the tension relaxed.

"Oke," he said, and sank into a chair on the canvas back of which was printed in large letters: Ernest Lubitch, Director.

"Oke" is Lubitch's peculiar way of putting his stamp of approval on

every scene he photographs. It is the Lubitch touch as applied to that duosyllabic phrase, "O.K.," and somehow it seems exactly to suit his personality.

Lubitch looks something like Napoleon with the corners of his mouth turned up in a sort of mountebankian grin. His pomaded black hair is always meticulously combed. He is frantic in his actions when directing and sombre and reposeful as a dæmon when off-stage. His directorial tactics vary.

"Hold Everything."

Of all motion pictures none is qualified as a better evening's entertainment than "Hold Everything," which is coming to the Queen's Theatre.

This lavish production, produced by Warner Bros. with a truly all-star cast, was filmed entirely in colour, and aside from its other merits stands forth as absolutely one of the funniest comedies ever screened.

One of its leading roles is played by George Carpentier, famous French boxer, who is shown as a contestant in a ring battle for heavyweight championship of the world. This picture reveals the noted "Carp" as an actor of no mean ability.

The leading feminine role is in the capable hands of the magnetic Winnie Lightner, who appeared prominently in "Gold Diggers of Broadway" and other recent productions, while the featured comedy role is played by Joe E. Brown, who has few rivals as a screen comedian. In this he is a laugh-getter par excellence. Sally O'Neil plays the part of Carpentier's sweetheart.

"Hold Everything" is full of rollicking humour, and the dialogue is fast and funny.

Ladies of Leisure.

Lowell Sherman, who plays an important role in "Ladies of Leisure," the Columbia all-talking drama of night life that begins to-day at the Central Theatre, is one of the highest salaried featured actors on the screen to-day. He has appeared in innumerable productions and is a familiar figure to every moving picture patron.

Sherman's career was destined for him as soon as he made his appearance in this world. Generations of Sherman's ancestors achieved stage fame. All through his childhood he was trained and groomed for a theatrical career. At last he was ready. He made his stage debut at the old Fifth Avenue Theatre and scored his first real hit as the lead in "The Commuters," which was followed by many Broadway stage successes.

D. W. Griffith's "Way Down East" was his first screen appearance. Since then he has confined most of his time to the screen with occasional jumps back to the footlights. His latest talking pictures are "Evidence" and "General Crack" for Warner Brothers and "Ladies of Leisure" for Columbia. The Columbia production was adapted by Jo Swerling

COMING TO THE KING'S



Pleasing your family with
your photograph is more
than Christmas sentiment
—it's an obligation you
owe to the next generation.

Spend a few minutes at our studio to-day and
dismiss the family gift problem from your mind.
Stillage Day and Night.

Kobza Studio. 4, The Albany.
Tel. 21070.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLE QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-
treath and Co.

London Terminals.

March 1932 6/7³/₄ down 3/4d.
May 1932 6/9¹/₄ down 1d.

August 1932 6/11¹/₄ down 1d.
December 1931 6/4¹/₄ down 3/4d.
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 3/4d. more. Market closed with downward tendency—expect further decline.

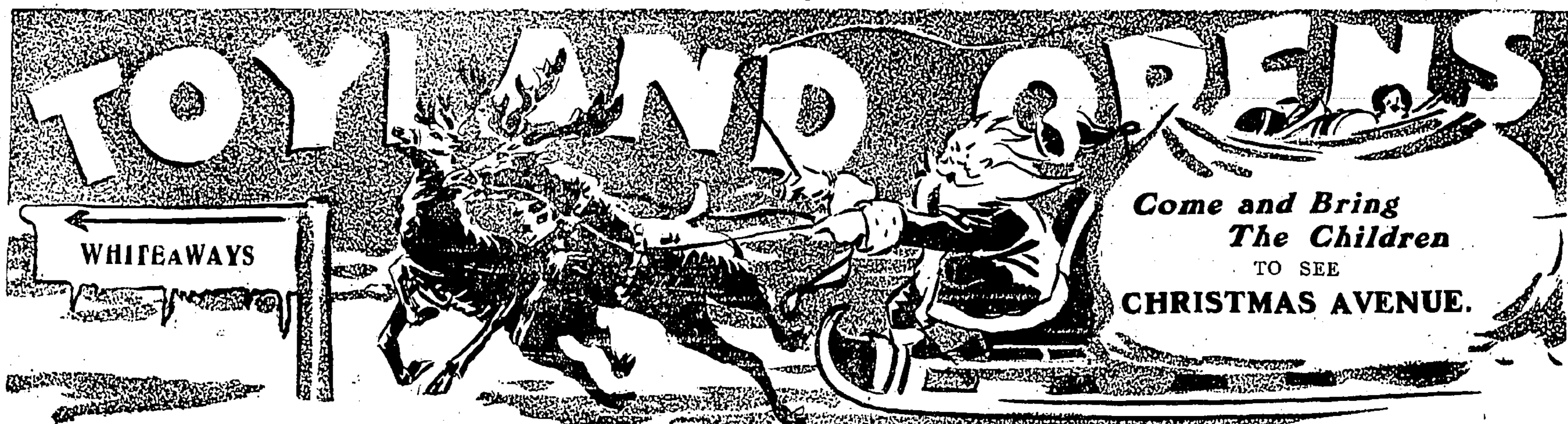
New York Terminals.

March 1932 1.22 down 1 pt.
May 1932 1.26 down 1 pt.
July 1932 1.31 down 1 pt.
September 1932 1.35 down 2 pts.
December 1931 1.23 down 2 pts.
Sourabaya (18/11/31)—Trust Mills have declined bids of 17.00 for Whites.

from a David Belasco stage success by Milton Herbert Gropper. It has been brought to the screen as a lavish spectacle—elaborately staged and superbly presented. Barbara Stanwyck, Lowell Sherman and Ralph Graves play the leading roles and are supported by a distinguished cast which includes Marie Prevost, George Fawcett, Nance O'Neil, Johnnie Walker and Juliette Compton. Frank

Capra of "Submarine" and "Flight" fame directed.

Minor damage was caused to a cargo of tar which was contained in a hold on board the Dutch steamer Tjileboet, when a small fire broke out about noon yesterday, while the steamer was lying at anchor in the harbour. The outbreak was quickly extinguished.



CHRISTMAS 1931

WHITEAWAYS TOY BAZAAR

THE LARGEST DISPLAY OF TOYS IN HONGKONG

Whiteaways are again able to Show you a Large and World-wide Collection of Toys, Dolls, Games, Crackers and Novelties for the Christmas Season. No Matter How Hard Times are We Cannot Forget the Children at Christmas and We have Almost Every Conceivable Kind of Toy at the Lowest Possible Price.

Bring the Children Along to See. They are sure to enjoy it.

Shop Early for Christmas. Whiteaways.



BOORD'S
OLD TOM
GIN.

"Cat & Barrel"
Brand.
The Old Favourite.

Sole Agents.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO., LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies Ordinance of Hongkong)

Princes Building, Telephone 2455.
Lee House Street

THE FOLKS AT HOME
ALWAYS APPRECIATE
China Tea from China

SEND THEM SOME FOR—

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR

PRODUCED BY

THE CHINA TEA CO.

ESTABLISHED OVER 60 YEARS.

Make your selection from the following varieties of Keemun Tea, Hankow Tea and Foochow Tea each packed in quantity painted boxes.

PRICES INCLUDE POSTAGE AND ALL CHARGES.

(To United Kingdom)

7 lbs. Painted Wooden Box	5 lbs. Painted Wooden Box	3 lbs. Painted Wooden Box
(1) Keemun Black Tea \$10.00	(1) Keemun Black Tea \$11.50	(1) Keemun Black Tea \$10.00
(2) " " " \$4.50	(2) " " " \$1.90	(2) " " " \$1.50
(3) " " " \$14.40	(3) " " " \$10.40	(3) " " " \$7.00
(4) Hankow Black Tea \$10.00	(4) Hankow Black Tea \$12.00	(4) Hankow Black Tea \$8.50
(5) " " " \$4.50	(5) " " " \$10.40	(5) " " " \$7.00
(6) " " " \$15.00	(6) " " " \$9.40	(6) " " " \$7.00
(7) Foochow Black Tea \$11.50	(7) Foochow Black Tea \$11.40	(7) Foochow Black Tea \$8.20
(8) " " " \$15.70	(8) " " " \$10.00	(8) " " " \$7.30
(9) " " " \$15.00	(9) " " " \$9.40	(9) " " " \$7.00

The numbers given above represent the various qualities. Send the Tea, and your friend will receive your gift at Christmas.

ALL CHARGES PAID.

司公茶華

THE CHINA TEA CO.

DAVID HOUSE, 18, POTTINGER ST. HONGKONG.

TEL. 24607.

For a good fit
go to

**A-MAN, HING
CHEONG**

(LATE AH-MEN HING CHEONG
& CO.)

TAILORS, DRAPERS
& OUTFITTERS

to Military Officers
for many years.

54, Queen's Road Central.
Tel. 23936.



SHANGHAI TEAM AT CRICKET.

UNITED SERVICES DEBT TO TWELFTH MAN.

It was indeed a happy arrangement for the United Services cricket team when it was agreed that their match against the Shanghai cricket team should be a twelve-a-side game, as their twelfth man, Sub Lieut. A. E. Hargrave, who was brought into the side at the last minute, retrieved the combined local team from a rather depressing situation and put an entirely different complexion on the game. At the close of the innings the Services, after an early collapse, were within a hundred runs of their opponents who had made the huge score of 310 runs on Tuesday afternoon.

The Services commenced their innings yesterday morning with a task of 310 runs before them. Their first four wickets fell cheaply but Hargrave and MacFarlan became associated in a valuable partnership for the fifth wicket which put on 51 runs before the Interporter was sent back. Later Hargrave and Moir made a grand stand for the eighth wicket, during which the two batsmen added 58 runs.

Hargrave was given most of the batting and he began to punish the bowling from the start. He sent all these balls to the boundary and his complete mastery of the Shanghai attack when he was clean bowled by Elliott after having contributed an invaluable 85. During the course of his innings he reached the ropes on eleven occasions.

Moir continued to keep his end up and score runs but had the misfortune to be run out just before he topped the half century mark. The innings closed for 229 runs leaving Shanghai with a lead of 82 runs.

Shanghai reversed their batting order on going in a second time and, without exercising the caution which characterised their first innings, let wickets in quick succession in comparison with their stand of the previous day. Wilson, with 32, and Co K 22 not out were the only batsmen to score many runs, the innings reaching 119 for nine wickets when the closure was applied just on tea time, the United Services requiring 202 runs to win.

Hargrave was again the highest scorer for the Services in their second innings scoring 41 out of a total of 102 for seven wickets. Although the time was extreme for half an hour the match had to be left drawn.

The full scores are given below:

Shanghai—1st Innings 310.

United Services—1st Innings.

Lieut. Com. Skyrme, c Murray,

b Elliott 0

Lieut. A. E. Hargrave, c Leach,

b Elliott 8

Lieut. Com. R. J. Shaw, lb.w.

Elliott 11

Sub. Lieut. Hargrave, b Elliott

Lieut. A. C. Hamilton, b Wilson

Lieut. J. K. MacFarlan, c Cook,

b Leach 2

Lieut. F. P. S. Barlow, c Murray,

b Madar 4

Capt. Burnett, c Murray, b Isaacs

Lieut. A. M. Anstruther, c Wilson,

b Elliott 8

Mid. Hunting, not out

Capt. Mircelhouse, st. Kermant,

b Madar 9

Extras 18

Total 229

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Elliott 12 1 43 4

Wilson 10 1 22 1

Leach 10 2 39 1

Isaacs 9 1 18 1

Booth 11 1 42 2

Stead 11 1 5 0

*Cook 11 1 5 0

*Bowled one wide.

Shanghai—2nd Innings.

J. A. Isaacs, c Skyrme, b Hamilton

T. W. R. Wilson, c MacFarlan,

b Elliott 32

H. A. Coward, Shaw, b Mirc-

house 10

D. V. Murray, lb.w. Mirc-

house 4

R. S. Elliott, st. Shaw, b Mirc-

house 10

H. J. M. Cook, not out

A. J. Barlow, c Shaw, b Hamilton

R. Booth, lb.w. Barlow 29

D. W. Leach, c and b Anstruther

S. R. Kermant, c Hamilton, b

Anstruther 1

P. Madar, not out 3

Extras 12

Total (for 9 wks. dec.) 119

P. V. Simpson did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Hamilton 9 1 43 3

Mircelhouse 9 1 40 3

Anstruther 4 1 19 2

Barlow 3 1 5 1

United Services—2nd Innings.

Younger, lb.w. Wilson 4

Hargrave, st. Coward, b Leach 41

INTER-CLUB RUGBY.

HONGKONG DEFEAT THE KOWLOON SIDE.

A big crowd watched the match between the Club and the newly formed Kowloon Rugby Club at Happy Valley yesterday. It was the first time the teams have met.

The Club's more experienced layers were mainly responsible for the home side winning nine-nil, but Kowloon gave a good account of themselves, considering their infancy. They began with a great burst and were fairly even during the first half. The Club pressed time after time but were kept back and there was no score for the first 20 minutes when the Club broke through, at the try was not converted. They showed this up with two more in the second half, but the kicking for goal was astray. In addition an easy penalty was missed.

Kowloon forwards worked well and divided honours, but their three were weak and several movements ended owing to fumbling.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

CLUB "A" TEAM TO MEET THE JATS.

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club "A" team against the 3rd Jats on the Marine ground at 5 p.m. tomorrow:—R. W. Sapsel, F. A. R. Duggan, L. P. Nichol, E. W. Allen, E. C. Dole, B. L. Keach, A. Robinson, R. H. D. Wade, S. Hill, G. A. Robertson, and G. F. Rees.

Shaw, b Elliott 0
Moir, c Leach, b Elliott 8
Hamilton, b Wilson 11
MacFarlan, b Elliott 2
Isaacs, st. Coward, b Madar 4
Barlow, not out 14
Anstruther, not out 9
Extras 9

Total (for 7 wks.) 102

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Elliott 9 1 16 3
Wilson 10 1 33 2
Isaacs 1 1 1 1
Madar 6 1 23 1
Leach 5 1 20 1

Indian R.C. Teams for Saturday.

The following teams will represent the Indian Recreation Club against Civil Service Cricket Club in League matches on Saturday, commencing at 2 p.m. (sharp):

1st XI (Home).—A. A. Ramishan (Capt.), P. D. Pereira, A. H. Madar, A. H. Ramishan, S. A. Ismail, O. Ismail, A. K. Minn, A. R. Minn, H. D. Ramishan, J. S. A. Curran, and A. N. Other.
2nd XI (Away).—M. R. Abbas (Capt.), A. B. Abbas, P. M. el Arrouh, H. T. Barrow, A. K. Ismail, S. Ismail, M. P. Madar, K. Nazir, A. M. Ramishan, A. R. Sapsel, and A. S. Sapsel. Reserve.—A. A. H. Ismail, Club v. Police.

The following will represent the Club 2nd XI against the Police on the latter's ground at 2 p.m. on Saturday, November 21:—R. H. Dowler (Capt.), G. E. Dwyer, H. K. Hepburn, E. R. West, F. A. M. Elliott, C. E. Gahagan, G. A. Wright, P. W. J. Planner, L. A. Whipples, L. D. Kibee, J. R. Ratten.

Students' Victory.

The University first eleven entertained the Royal Artillery yesterday in a friendly match at Pokfulam and won comfortably.

The Students batted first and after a somewhat shaky beginning put up 126, of which A. M. Rodriguez and A. T. Lee contributed 37 each and E. L. Gosano 18. Bryant, the Gunners' opening bowler, took no fewer than eight wickets for only 31 runs.

The Artillerymen replied with 85, of which Lieut. Wolfe Barry scored 37 and Bombardier Wallis 18. Lieut. Mouson was caught when he had made five. Of the University bowlers, Gosano did most damage, getting five wickets for 19. H. Normanbhoy took three for 19.

Coming shortly to the CENTRAL

The greatest picture
ever made.

ANN HARDING

in
"HOLIDAY"

Watch out for the date.

A RKO-PATHE SUPER SPECIAL

COMING TO THE KING'S



with
PHILIP HOLMES
SYLVIA SIDNEY
and FRANCES DEE

Directed by
JOSEF VON STERNBERG



The Pick of the
World's Provision
Market

PALETHORPE'S SAUSAGES
SCOTCH FINNAN HADDOCK
KIPPERS
BLOATERS

ROQUEFORT
GORGONZOLA
ENGLISH CHEDDAR
GRUYERE

DELICIOUS RIPE
CAMEMBERTS
\$1.25 each.

GENUINE YORK HAMS

FINEST ENGLISH HAMS

FINEST BLUE STILTONS

("LEOPARD HEAD")

Orders are now being booked for Christmas.

PROVISION DEPARTMENT.

LANE, CRAWFORD, LIMITED

TEL. 28153

TEL. 28153

ANNOUNCING— GOOD NEWS

"What splendid news!"

The Tajmahal Sale has been extended for—

TEN DAYS

Residents of forty years have never seen
such Bargains.

Another ten days to buy X'mas Presents for all.

What an opportunity!

USUAL PRICE SALE PRICE

Fuji Silk All Colours	1.00	70 p. yd.
Spun Crepe All colours 27"	2.00	1.30 "
Striped Crepe 27"	2.50	1.60 "
Crepe de Chine All colours (double width)	3.00	1.80 "
" " " " 27"	2.50	1.40 "
Palace Crepe All Colours 27"	2.50	1.40 "
Plain Georgette Double width	2.50	1.30 "
Printed Crepe 27"	3.00	1.90 "
" Fuji Silk	2.25	1.50 "
Printed Georgette Beautiful Designs	3.50	2.25 "
Striped Fuji Silk	1.25	85 "
Taffetta Best quality	2.25	1.30 "
Gentlemen's Plain Pyjama Suits All Colours	9.50	5.50 "
" Striped Silk Shirts	6.00	3.00 "
Striped Crepe de Chine Shirts	7.50	4.50 "
Gentlemen's Plain Pyjama Suits All Colours	9.50	5.50 "
" Heavy Silk Striped Pyjama Suits	12.50	7.00 "
Ladies Pyjama Suits Embroidered All Colours	10.50	6.00 "
" " " (underwear style)	12.50	7.50 "
EXTRA HEAVY QUALITY.		
Ladies Underwear (3 pcs. Set)	17.00	10.00 "
Tajmahal Silk Stockings with clock	4.50	2.25 "

Great Reduction on Shirts Houri Coats, Kimonos, Bridge Coats and many other attractive articles.

Have you seen such prices before?

Now proceeding at the

Tajmahal Silk Store

KING'S THEATRE BUILDING.

D'Aguilar Street.



THE BLUE FUNNEL LINE
REGULAR AND FAST
FREIGHT AND
PASSENGER SERVICES

LONDON SERVICE
PATROULUS 24th Nov. For Marseilles, London, R'dam & Glasgow
AOHILLES 8th Dec. For Marseilles, Genoa, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg

LIVERPOOL SERVICE
NELEUS 20th Nov. For Port Said, Liverpool & Havre
OLYSES 16th Dec. For Port Said, Genoa, Havre, Liverpool, & Glasgow

NEW YORK SERVICE
ADASTUS 9th Dec. For Boston, New York & Baltimore via Philadelphia, Port of Spain, & Singapore

PACIFIC SERVICE (via Kobe & Yokohama)
PROTEUS 24th Nov. For Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle
INION 19th Dec. For Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle

INWARD SERVICE
MENTOR 1st Dec. For Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
HELEUS 1st Dec. For Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama

Also large steamers with limited passenger accommodation specially reduced fares.
For freight, passenger rates and conditions apply to the under mentioned.
All bookings are subject to the provisions of the Company's Bill of Lading.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
Agents.



N.Y.K. LINE

REDUCED THROUGH TICKETS TO EUROPE VIA U.S.A.
VARYING FROM £79 TO £120 - ON SALE

SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports & Honolulu.
Taiko Maru ... Tuesday, 24th Nov.
Aomori Maru ... Wednesday, 9th Dec.

SEATTLE, VANCOUVER via Shanghai & Japan Ports.
Hikawa Maru ... Tuesday, 15th Dec.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.
Yasuni Maru ... Friday, 4th Dec.
Hakono Maru ... Saturday, 12th Dec.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.
Kitano Maru ... Saturday, 21st Nov.
Atsuta Maru ... Saturday, 26th Dec.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.
Tottori Maru ... Friday, 27th Nov.
Nagato Maru ... Monday, 30th Nov.

SOUTH AMERICA (WEST COAST) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.
Ginyo Maru ... Wednesday, 25th Nov.

NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.
Takaka Maru ... Thursday, 10th Dec.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Constantinople, Genoa & Marseilles.
Dakar Maru ... Sunday, 20th Dec.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
Rangoon Maru ... Sunday, 29th Nov.
Bongal Maru ... Tuesday, 8th Dec.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
Atsuta Maru (Nagasaki Direct) Fri, 20th Nov.
Hushimi Maru ... Saturday, 24th Nov.
Hakodato Maru ... Saturday, 28th Nov.

*Cargo only.
For further information apply to:—NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA
Telephone 30291. (private exchanges to all Depts.)

INDO CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Destination.	Steamers	Sailings.
TO TSINGTAO via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	Kwaisang Hopsang Poohsing Sandvikon	Fri. 20th Nov at 7 a.m. Sun. 22nd Nov at 7 a.m. Wed. 25th Nov at 7 a.m. Sun. 29th Nov at 7 a.m.
TO SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	Suisang Kutsang Hosang	Wed. 25th Nov at noon Thurs. 1st Dec at noon Wed. 16th Dec at noon
TO OSAKA via AMOI & KOBE	Hosang Yuenang Kumang	Fri. 27th Nov at 7 a.m. Sun. 6th Dec at 7 a.m. Sat. 19th Dec at 7 a.m.
TO SANDAKAN	Hinsang Yusang Mausang	Thurs. 19th Nov at 3 p.m. Mon. 23rd Nov at noon Mon. 7th Dec at noon
TO TIENTSIN via SWATOW & CHEFOO	Chipehing Cheongshing	Fri. 27th Nov at 7 a.m. Fri. 11th Dec at 7 a.m.

For freight or passage apply to:—

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

Telephone 30311.

General Managers

AIR PIONEERS IN JUNGLE.

ELEPHANTS TEAR UP 'DROME HUTS.

LONDON-CAPETOWN ADVENTURES.

This world's most romantic airway, with London as its terminus, and Capetown, 8,000 miles away, as its other extremity, is to be brought into operation by Imperial Airways in January, the air journey being scheduled to occupy 11 days.

The organisation of this great Empire air route (writes an Air Correspondent) bridges at 100 miles an hour seas, rivers, deserts, lakes and tropical jungles. It has occupied two years, and in Africa alone 27 main air-ports and 30 intermediate alighting grounds have been established.

Many of these air-stations have been cut in the heart of virgin bush, while ant hills, in some cases 25ft. in height, have had to be cleared to secure the necessary level area for the use of the big trans-African air-liners.

Watch for Lions.

The teeming animal life of Africa has, apparently, resented the coming of the airway. East herds of elephants have been encountered, and there, on occasions, wreck huts and pull up poles erected to carry electricity for the lighting of the aerodromes.

The pioneer construction parties have had to keep a sharp look-out for lions, not only while encamped, but also when taking machinery and supplies by motor-lorry along the rough trails of the jungle. Even the humble warthogs bore into the soil of the newly-constructed aerodromes and cause subsidences.

In order to ensure safety and reliability in the operation of this trans-African airway, wireless stations and meteorological observatories have been constructed along the whole 5,000 miles between Cairo and Capetown; while, in many places, rest-houses and hotels have been erected where passengers will spend the night.

The Planes.

A special fleet of fast Armstrong-Siddeley passenger monoplane, capable of flying over 1,000 miles in a day, are now being constructed for use in Africa, and will be in service by the end of 1932.

Each of these great monoplane will be driven by four engines, in order to eliminate any risk of a forced landing in the jungle, while their high speed will, it is hoped, enable the time of the flight from London to Capetown to be reduced to not more than eight or nine days.

RIGHT TO DIE BILL.

DOCTOR'S PLAN FOR INCURABLES.

A medical man has drafted a Bill to legalise "easy death" for incurable patients.

The Bill has been prepared by Dr. C. Killick Millard, of Leicester, who urged the sufferer's "right to die" when delivering his presidential address to the Society of Medical Officers of Health in London.

He said he had taken this course in order to bring his proposal "within the sphere of practical

MILLION PEOPLE IN MONTREAL.

TREMENDOUS GROWTH IN CITY.

THE CENSUS FIGURES.

Ottawa, Ont.

The population of the Island of Montreal has increased 37.55 per cent. since the 1921 census and numbered 996,192 persons according to the preliminary count of the census taken on June 1 this year. A statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics shows that there has been an increase of 271,927 in the population of the island in the last decade. Montreal city alone shows a gain of 192,419, the population of the largest Canadian city standing at 810,925, an increase since 1921 of 311,111 per cent.

The population of Greater Montreal remains unreported, the metropolis being usually taken to include certain municipalities on the south side of the St. Lawrence opposite the city proper. The present statement, however, reveals striking growth for some of the environs of Montreal on the island. The city of Verdun shows a gain of 141.50 per cent. since the last decennial census, its population of 60,378 comparing with 25,001 inhabitants in 1921. Outremont shows a growth of 109.69 per cent. with a population of 27,782 against 13,249 at the previous census. The cities of Westmount and Lachine grew more moderately. Westmount increasing its population by 32.25 per cent. to 23,267 and Lachine 21.02 per cent. to 18,642 at the recent census. Among the eighteen towns listed as forming part of the population of the Island of Montreal, St. Laurent is largest with 5,349 inhabitants but Mount Royal shows the greatest percentage growth with an increase of 1,235 per cent. or from 160 persons in 1921 to a present population of 2,137 according to the 1931 census.

Politics.

In view of the fact that the increase in recent years in mortality from cancer had increased the proportion of painful deaths, said Dr. Millard, the time seemed opportune for the consideration of the subject of voluntary euthanasia (easy death) and the questioning of making it legal under certain circumstances.

A Certificate.

The Bill, went on Dr. Millard, which would be called the Voluntary Euthanasia (Legalisation) Bill would provide for a certificate from an official medical referee to the effect that the application had been investigated, and that the case was a proper one to be granted a permit.

Permits would be granted by a Court of Summary Jurisdiction sitting in camera, and provision would be made for objections by relatives. "The proposition is," he explained, "that individuals who have attained to years of discretion, and are suffering from an incurable and fatal disease, which entails a slow and painful death, should be allowed by law to substitute for the slow and painful death a quick and painless one."

The Draught.

"This, we submit, should be regarded not merely as an act of mercy, but as a matter of elementary human right. It is difficult to see, if properly safeguarded, that it would be in any way

AQUITANIA'S NEW RECORD.

"TURN ROUND" IN UNDER FIFTEEN HOURS.

FOUR ATLANTIC JOURNEYS IN 27 DAYS.

Southampton, Oct. 21.

The Cunard liner Aquitania glided silently to her berth in Southampton docks at 1.30 this morning, and at four o'clock this afternoon cast off her moorings, and, with a little fuss as when she arrived, set out again on the return voyage.

Never before has a big Atlantic liner arrived in port, landed her cargo and passengers, taken on a new cargo and new passengers, refuelled and reprovisioned, and put out to sea in so short a time.

Hitherto the Mauritania held the record with a stay of 18 hours, and to-day's record of 14½ hours is not likely to be beaten for many years.

The achievement was the result of months of preparation on the part of the Cunard line. No detail was left to chance, and over a thousand employees were engaged all day on the work.

Nearly a quarter of a million pieces of soiled linen were removed from the liner; many of these were washed and returned before she sailed, but extensive new stock had to be taken on board. Three-quarters of a million gallons of water were poured into the water tanks, and 800 tons of oil fuel were taken on board.

A "Spring-Clean."

But this was not all. A large part of the ship was washed down and every cabin was "spring-cleaned," several hundred pounds worth of flowers and evergreens were tastefully arranged in the various saloons, 365 bars of silver were safely stored away in the strong room, a special staff dealt with nearly 5,000 bags of mails, while hundreds of tons of passengers' luggage and ordinary freight had to be unloaded and loaded.

Yet despite these superhuman efforts there was no confusion, no noise and no unnecessary bustle. The stewards, who normally have a few nights off at the end of the voyage, regarded the quick change as all in the day's work, and the men in the engine-room stayed on board all day as if the liner had been at sea.

The people who seemed least concerned by these efforts were the passengers. Three hundred landed and 600 embarked for the trip to the United States.

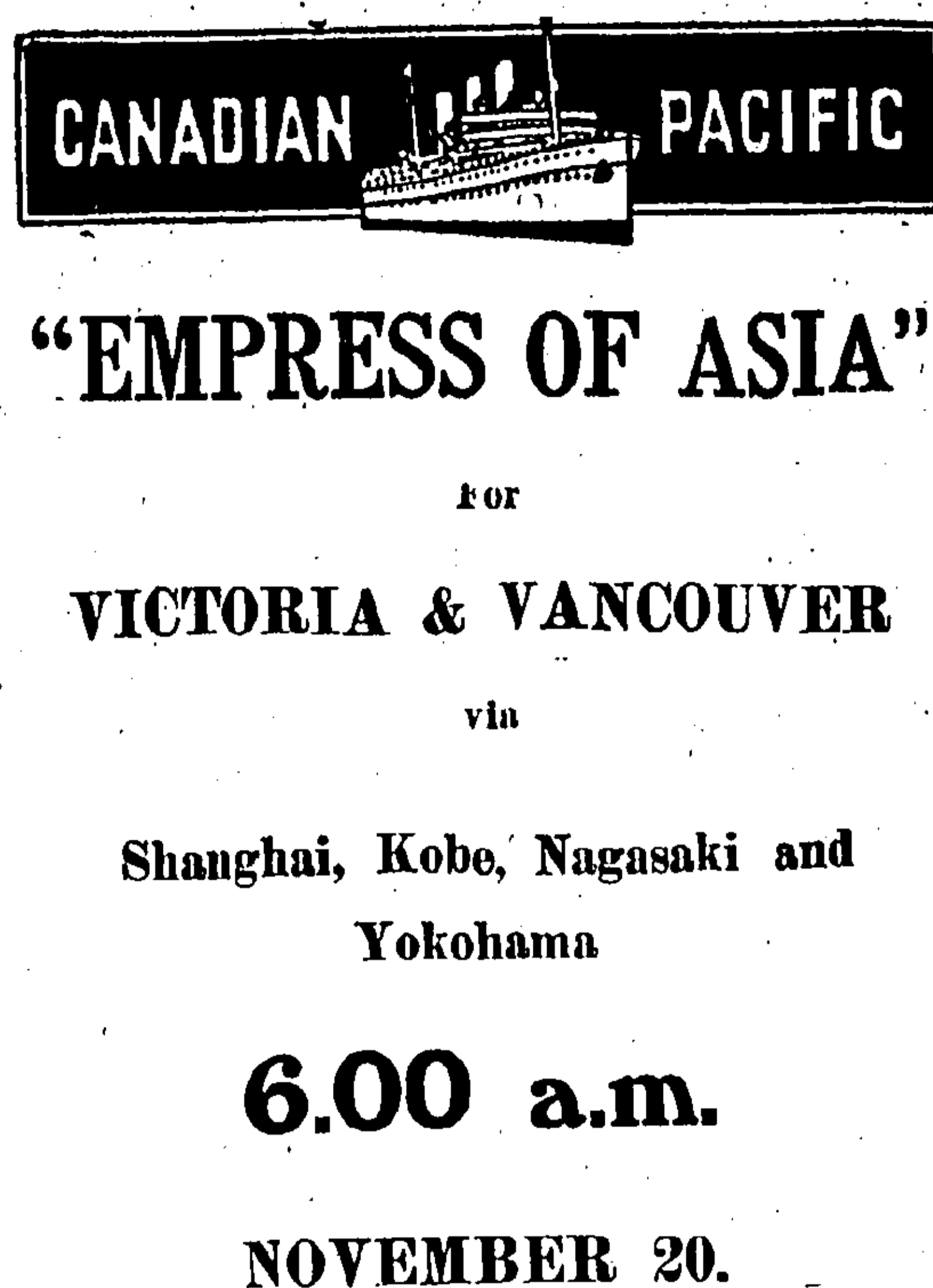
There were many who showed no desire to leave the floating hotel in a hurry this morning, and, although the Aquitania's "wash and brush up" had been completed by two o'clock this afternoon, there were the inevitable stragglers who delayed embarking until the eleventh hour.

The Aquitania is making four dashes across the Atlantic, and her schedule for these two round trips is only 27 days. Her usual time for two such trips is 37 days.

contrary to the highest interests of the community as a whole.

"In the present state of our knowledge the usual method of choice, where the patient was able to swallow, would probably be a lethal (paralytic) draught, which might be given in a special utensil, the 'lethal cup'."

In cases where the patient was unable to swallow, added Dr. Millard, the lethal does could be administered hypodermically.



"EMPRESS OF ASIA"
FOR
VICTORIA & VANCOUVER
via
Shanghai, Kobe, Nagasaki and Yokohama
6.00 a.m.
NOVEMBER 20.

Passenger Department: Tel. 20752. Cables: "OACANPAO."
Freight and Express: Tel. 20042. Cables: "NAUTILUS."



SPECIAL Round Trip Fares to EUROPE.

WEEKLY TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE To San Francisco, Los Angeles & New York via Panama To Seattle & Victoria

Fortnightly sailings on Tuesdays. Fortnightly sailings on Sundays.

Pros. Lincoln ... Nov. 24, 6 p.m. Pros. Jefferson ... Nov. 29
Pros. Coolidge ... Dec. 8 Pros. Madison ... Dec. 13
Pros. Wilson ... Dec. 22 Pros. Cleveland ... Dec. 27

£79, £112, £120 Special through to rates Europe via United States. Direct connections with all Atlantic lines. Choice of rail lines across United States and Canada, liberal stop-over privileges for sight-seeing.

ROUND TRIP FARE TO EUROPE.
From HONGKONG to NAPLES ... £152.5.0d.
" " " MARSEILLES ... £161.0.0d.
" " " LONDON ... £168.10.0d.
Full particulars upon application.

Round-the-World
Fortnightly sailings on Sundays via Manila, Seattle, Colombo, Suez Canal, Alexandria, Naples, Genoa, Marseilles, New York and Boston.

Pros. Adams ... Nov. 23, 8 a.m. Pros. Ploce ... Sun. Jan. 10, 8 a.m.
Pros. Harrison ... Dec. 13, 8 a.m. Pros. Monroe ... Sun. Jan. 24, 8 a.m.
Pros. Hayes ... Sun. Dec. 27, 8 a.m. Pros. V. Byron ... Sun. Feb. 7, 8 a.m.

To Manila
Pros. Jefferson ... Nov. 21, 6 p.m. Pros. Madison ... Dec. 5, 6 p.m.
Pros. Adams ... Nov. 23, 8 a.m. Pros. Harrison ... Dec. 13, 8 a.m.
Pros. Coolidge ... Dec. 1, 6 p.m. Pros. Wilson ... Dec. 15, 6 p.m.

CANTON BRANCH—No. 4 Shakes Street.
DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES.
AMERICAN MAIL LINE

SERVICE OF FAST MOTOR VESSELS

(with limited, but exceptionally good, passenger accommodation).
Homewards to:
Ports Said, Genoa, Algiers, Oran, Rotterdam (Amsterdam), Hamburg, Oslo, Gothenburg and other Scandinavian Ports, via
Manila and Straits Settlements.

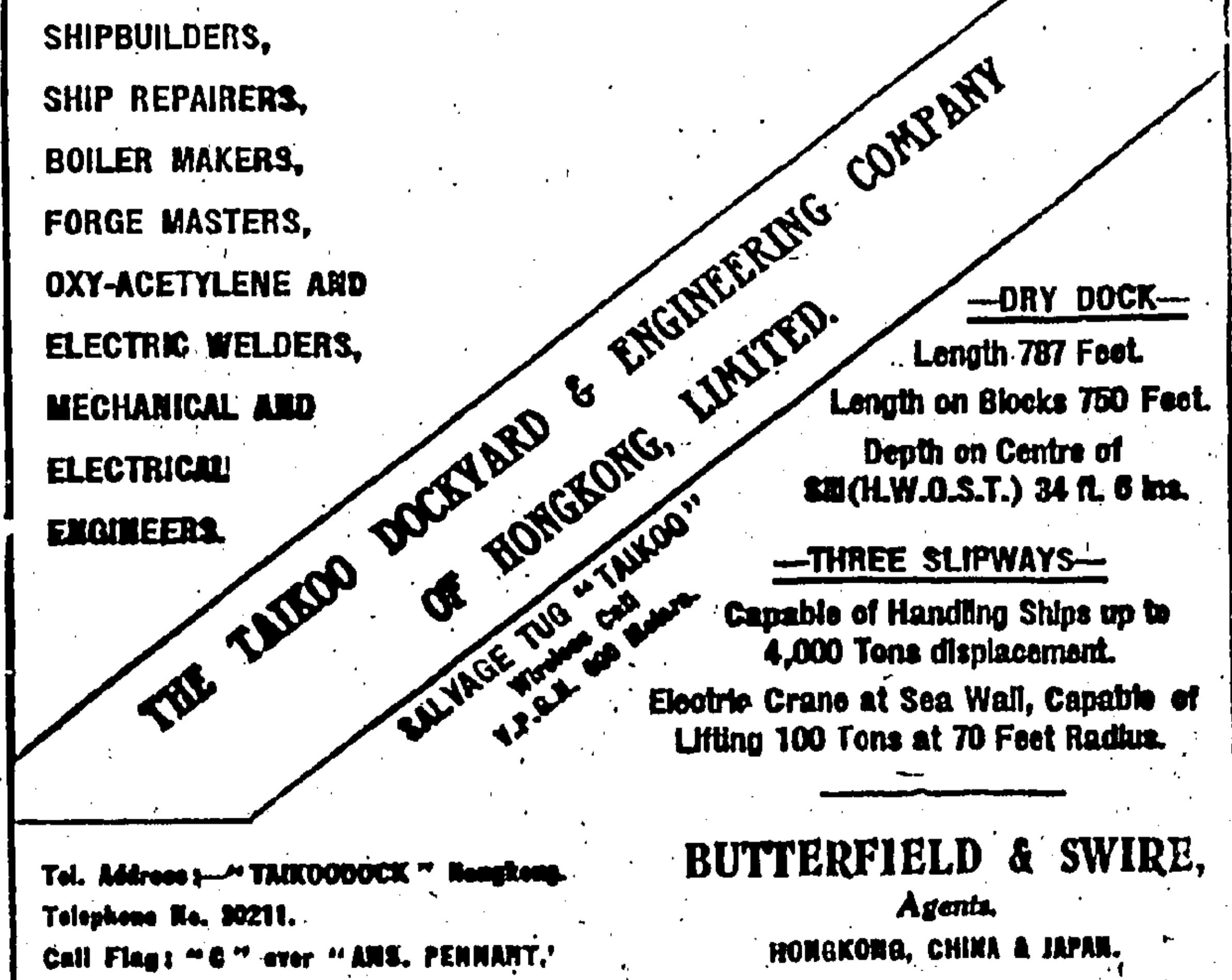
Sailing about
M.V. "NANKING" ... 30th Nov.
M.V. "TAMARA" ... 27th Dec.
M.V. "PEIPING" ... 27th Jan.

Outwards to:
SHANGHAI, AND JAPAN PORTS.
Sailing about
M.V. "TAMARA" ... 25th Nov.
M.V. "PEIPING" ... 20th Dec.

Passenger Rates:
Hongkong to Genoa ... £57
Hongkong to 1st North Continental Ports ... £57

THE SWEDISH EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.

Agents:
GILMAN & CO., LTD. Hongkong.
G. E. HUYGEN Canton.



**SHIPBUILDERS,
SHIP REPAIRERS,
BOILER MAKERS,
FORGE MASTERS,
OXY-ACETYLENE AND
ELECTRIC WELDERS,
MECHANICAL AND
ELECTRICAL
ENGINEERS.**

—DRY DOCK—
Length 787 Feet
Length on Blocks 750 Feet
Depth on Centre of
S.W. (H.W.O.S.T.) 34 ft. 6 ins.

—THREE SLIPWAYS—
Capable of Handling Ships up to
4,000 Tons displacement.
Electric Crane at Sea Wall, Capable of
Lifting 100 Tons at 70 Feet Radius.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
HONGKONG, CHINA & JAPAN.

Tel. Address: "TAKAODOCK" Hongkong.
Telephone No. 30211.
Call Flag: "G" over "ANS. PENHANT."

A WEEK'S TIME Worth Saving!



The great Circle Route from the Orient to Seattle means SPEED FOR YOUR SHIPMENTS. It means a saving of "time in transit" for the merchandise that you are "pushing" to American buyers... (a week's time saved is common). It means increased savings on shipments... and consequent earnings for you. Thousands of shippers have ALREADY discovered these advantages!

Ship ALL your merchandise consigned to American markets VIA SEATTLE. Investigate the advantages by writing for new "Port of Seattle Information," valuable to shippers, manufacturers and exporters. BETTER, just route your next shipment via Seattle AND PROFIT!

Seattle is served by seven-teen steamship lines and six transcontinental railroads.

The port of Seattle offers you mammoth port facilities in seven great public terminals, handling 10,000,000 tons of freight per year.

For full particulars write Traffic Department

the PORT of SEATTLE



FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS

Sailings from Hongkong.

1st MARSAILLES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti (Aden) Suez, Port-Said.	To YOKOHAMA via Shanghai & Kobe
ANDRE LEBON... 24th Nov.	G. METZINGER... 25th Nov.
FELIX ROUSSEL... 8th Dec.	SPHINX... 9th Dec.
G. METZINGER... 22nd Dec.	PORTHOS... 23rd Dec.
SPHINX... 5th Jan.	CHENONCAUX... 5th Jan.
PORTHOS... 19th Jan.	ATHOS II... 20th Jan.
CHENONCAUX... 2nd Feb.	D'ARTAGNAN... 3rd Feb.
ATHOS II... 16th Feb.	ANDRE LEBON... 17th Feb.
D'ARTAGNAN... 1st Mar.	FELIX ROUSSEL... 2nd Mar.

We can issue through tickets to Egypt, Syrian ports, East Africa, Madagascar by transshipment on our mail steamers at Port-Said or Djibouti.

COMMERCIAL LINE.

For DUNKIRK via Haiphong, Oran, Le Havre: s/a "YANG TSE" beginning of January 1932.

For full particulars apply to—

(ie de MESSAGERIES MARITIMES)

Telephones: 26651.

3, Queen's Building.

GLEN LINE.

FARE HONGKONG TO LONDON.

1st June/30 November...	£65.1.0d.
1st December/31st May...	£82.0.0.

TO LONDON, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG via STRAITS & COLOMBO.

Steamship "GLENIFFER" (Via Oran) ... 19th Nov.

TO SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & VLADIVOSTOK.

Motor Vessel "GLENAPP" ... 21st Nov.

Motor Vessel "GLENSHIEL" ... 4th Dec.

Motor Vessel "GLENCHRY" ... 17th Dec.

Steamship "GLENSHANE" ... 4th Jan.

For freight, passage and further particulars, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

AGENTS: THE GLEN LINE, LTD.

KLAVENESS LINE (PACIFIC COAST-ASIATIC SERVICE)

REGULAR TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

HONGKONG direct for LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO, PORTLAND, OREGON, PUGET SOUND, SEATTLE and TACOMA.

Also issuing through bills of lading to Gulf and Atlantic Ports, with transshipment at LOS ANGELES by first opportunity.

SOUTH BOUND

M.S. "PLEASANTVILLE" due Hong Kong 18th sailing 21st Nov.

Accepting cargo for SINGAPORE and JAVA PORTS.

Limited Passenger Accommodation Available.

For Freight, Passage Rates and all other information.

Please apply to—

THORESEN & CO., LTD.

Queen's Buildings.

Agents.

Tel. 30237.

GREATEST GAMBLE IN HISTORY.

DRAWING FOR THE IRISH SWEEPSTAKE.

London, Nov. 18. The greatest gamble in history is taking place at Dublin to-day, and will continue until Friday. This is the draw in the great Irish Hospitals Sweepstake on the Manchester November Handicap, to which £2,941,852 has been subscribed.

Of this huge sum, to which people all over the world have contributed in exchange for tickets, £1,942,164 will be available as prize money. The difference is represented by the deduction of 25 per cent. of the gross proceeds for allocation to hospital charities, the balance being for expenses and promoters' remuneration.

The money is divided into nineteen units of £100,000. The first horse in each unit will get £30,000, the second £15,000, and the third £10,000, while each of the other 63 horses not declared forfeit will get £66 in each unit. There are also thousands of cash prizes of £100 in each.

The race will be run on November 28.

Some Lucky Ones.

Ticket B/A 110476, in the name of H. J. Tackaberry, Shanghai Club, Shanghai, drew £100.

Ticket B/B 161289 in the name of Chai Yuan Pia Sheng, Rue de Marsal, Tientsin, had the counter-foil in Chinese, and had to be sent to a linguist to be interpreted.

Reuter.

LONDON-CAPETOWN.

REGULAR AIR MAIL SERVICE FOR NEXT YEAR.

London, Nov. 18.

The air mail service between London and Capetown will open with the dispatch which will leave Capetown on January 20. The first home-bound mail will leave Capetown on January 25, and reach London on February 5.

The whole journey in each direction will occupy eleven days, and the mails will be carried in five different types of aeroplanes in the course of the journey. The Africa service at the present ends on the Great Lakes.

The first liner working on the regular schedule will pass through Juba for the south on January 27, via Nairobi, Mbea, Salisbury and Johannesburg, to Capetown.—British Wireless.

SILVER AND FAR EAST.

BRITISH BUSINESS MEN DISAPPOINTED.

London, Nov. 18.

The ardent hopes of businessmen trading with the Far East that silver stabilisation would have a place in the new Government's programme have been disappointed by Mr. Neville Chamberlain's reply in the House of Commons yesterday evening that no action was contemplated.

The Lancashire outlook is voiced by the Manchester Guardian, which says sellers of silver might seek an agreement without the Government's intervention. There is at least no reason why the Government should not take the initiative to bring them together.—Reuter.

SECRET LEAGUE MEETING.

A DISTINCTION WITH A DIFFERENCE.

Paris, Nov. 18.

Another secret, not merely private, meeting of the Council is being held at 11 o'clock, the distinction being that no minutes will be taken at the secret session and no unauthorised persons will be allowed to be present.

Neither the Chinese nor Japanese delegates will again attend the meeting. General Dawes meanwhile continues his mercantile activity. Sir John Simon saw Mr. Matsudaira before the secret meeting, which is faced with a huge mass of material, the outcome of the numerous conversations exchanged.

To Invite Protagonists.

Later. The Council decided to meet again privately this afternoon, and to invite the Chinese and Japanese delegates separately to state their respective cases.

This morning's meeting heard the report of M. Briand on the conversations with the Japanese representatives. It is gathered that concrete proposals have actually come from the Japanese. It is understood that these proposals are based on Japan's five points and may form the bases for an understanding which would be submitted to Dr. Sze, whose attitude therefore is the most important factor.

Possible Solution.

Paris, Later. It is understood that the Japanese Government would agree to the despatch of a mixed commission under League auspices to Manchuria, to report to the Council, provided the five fundamental points be accepted.

This is understood to be the basis of the Japanese agreement.

Japan's willingness to compromise follows on conversations by Mr. Matsudaira with Sir John Simon and Gen. Dawes, but it is not known whether the proposal is acceptable to the League or to Dr. Sze.—Reuter.

Sir John Simon.

London, Nov. 18.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, is returning to London to attend an important Cabinet meeting fixed for Friday, and in his absence Lord Cecil will represent Britain on the League Council. If necessary Sir John Simon may return to Paris later.—British Wireless.

WOULD-BE ASSASSIN.

TEN YEARS FOR ATTEMPT ON CALCUTTA RESIDENT.

Calcutta, Nov. 12.

Bimal Das Gupta, the Hindu who tried to assassinate Mr. Villiers, a member of the European Association, on October 29, was sentenced here to-day to 10 years' rigorous imprisonment.

Mr. Villiers was talking in his office with friends when Gupta fired three shots at him, one grazing his spine, the assailant, when captured, had in his pocket a document containing an oath of vengeance upon the Association.

The Association, of which Mr. Villiers is a leading member, is a body of loyalists formed to oppose terrorism in all its forms.—Reuter

DISCRIMINATING PURCHASERS

FAVOUR THE

"MORRISON PIANO"

Because they know its

PURITY OF TONE.

PERFECTION OF TOUCH.

and

LASTING QUALITY.

GUARANTEED

TEN YEARS.

TSANG FOOK PIANO CO.

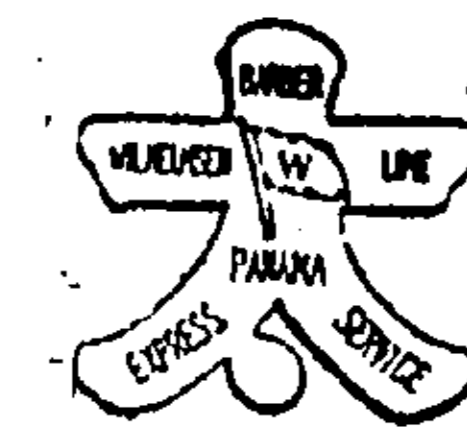
8, Des Vœux Road, Central

(Entrance 100 House Street.)

Telephone 24648.



BEST QUALITY



BARBER WILHELMSEN LINE.

THE PREMIER ALL WATER ROUTE TO NEW YORK and other U.S. Atlantic Ports via Panama.

All Vessel call at SAN FRANCISCO and LOS ANGELES en route.

Passengers desiring to travel, by this interesting route will find the accommodation provided well up to their expectations, and at a cost most reasonable.

For Passenger and Freight information please apply to—

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Queen's Buildings.

Agents.

Telephone 28021.

P. & O. BRITISH-INDIA, APCAR AND EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN LINES.

(COMPANIES INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND)

Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading for Straits, Java and Burma, Ceylon, India, Persian Gulf, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Australasia including New Zealand & Queensland Ports, Red Sea, Egypt, Constantinople, Greece, Levantine Ports, Europe Etc.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

(UNDER CONTRACT WITH H.M. GOVERNMENT.)

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
KASHGAR	9,000	21st Nov.	M'sol, L'don, R'dm, A'werp & Hull
KIDDERPORE	5,310	Noon.	Straits, Colombo & B'bay
R. JUTANA	17,000	1st Dec.	M'sol, L'don, R'dm, A'werp
CHITRAL	15,000	5th Dec.	M'sol, L'don, R'dm, A'werp
SUMALI	6,800	19th Dec.	M'sol, L'don, R'dm, A'werp
		26th Dec.	M'sol, L'don, R'dm, A'werp

1932

RAWALPINDI	17,000	2nd Jan.	Bombay, M'sol & L'don
KARMA	9,000	16th Jan.	M'sol, L'don, R'dm, A'werp
CHITRAL	15,000	30th Jan.	Bombay, M'sol & L'don

*Cargo only. *Calls Casa Blanca, *Calls Djibouti.

Frequent connections from Port Said for Passengers and Cargo to Constantinople, Piræus, Smyrna and other Levant Ports by Steamers of the Khedivial Mail S.S. Co.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

TAKADA	7,000	2nd Dec.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
SIRDHANA	8,000	16th Dec.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

P. & O. Line steamers have excellent accommodation for 1st and 2nd class passengers.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

TANDA	7,000	2nd Dec.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne
NANKIN	7,000	2nd Jan. 1932.	
NELLORE	7,000	30th Jan.	

Regular Monthly Sailings from Hongkong to Shanghai and Japan and Hongkong to Australia.

Frequent connections from Australia with the following:—

The Union S.S. Co.'s Steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Vancouver, San Francisco, etc.
The P. & O. Royal Mail Steamers to London and
The P. & O. Branch Services of Steamers to London via Suez.
The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

CORFU	15,000	20th Nov. 3 p.m.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
SIRDHANA	8,000	20th Nov.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
KHYBER	9,000	28th Nov.	S'hai & Kobe
TILWA	10,000	4th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
RAWALPINDI	17,000	4th Dec.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
NANKIN	7,000	7th Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka
SANTHA	8,000	18th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
KARMA	9,000	1st Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko & Yoko

CHITRAL	15,000	1st Jan.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
TALMA	10,000	3rd Jan.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
NELLORE	7,000	4th Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko

*Cargo only.

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.

Parcels Measuring not more than 5 cft. will be received at the Co's Office up to noon on the day previous to sailing.

For Passage Rates, Handbooks, Freight, etc., apply to

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

P. & O. Bldg., Connaught Rd., C.

TRAVEL A.O. LINE

To AUSTRALIA. Calling at Manila (P. I.), Thursday Is., Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.

BRITISH STEAMERS: CHANGTE - TAIPING (SUNNERS)

PASSENGER AND MOST UP-TO-DATE STEAMERS IN THE SERVICE.

ELECTRIC LAUNDRY, BARBER SHOP, SURGEON and STEWARDESSE CARRIED.

Save Your Short Leave in Australia and New Zealand. Home Kong, Sydney—19 Days.

FIRST CLASS FARE TO SYDNEY, 676 RETURN.

LONDON (via Australia) from £124/18/6.

(Australian Newspapers on file)

STEAMER	Due Hong Kong	Leave Hong Kong	Leave Manila	Leave Sydney
CHANGTE	Dec. 11th	Dec. 11th	Dec. 11th	Jan. 4th
TAIPING	Jan. 1st	Jan. 1st	Jan. 1st	Jan. 1st

AUSTRALIAN-ORIENTAL LINE, LIMITED

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents—HONG KONG—SHANGHAI.

Have via Australia Tour—s.s. "Changte" 16th February.

Opening of the Sydney Harbour Bridge and Festivities.

Detailed Itinerary on application. Fare £209.10. Return.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

Head Office and Works:

KOWLOON, HONGKONG.

TELEPHONE: 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576

CENTRAL THEATRE

TO-DAY TO SATURDAY
at 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20 p.m.

ALL
DIALOG
DRAMA
OF
NEW YORK
NITE LIFE

THRILLING
DARING
JAZZY
GAY

COLUMBIA
PICTURES
presents

LADIES of LEISURE

with
BARBARA
STANWYCK
LOWELL
SHERMAN
RALPH
GRAVES
A. FRANK CAPRA
Production

ROMANCE
COMEDY
AND DRAMA
SENSATIONAL

Directed by FRANK CAPRA

NEXT CHANGE

Starting Sunday

Another British Success

GREEK STREET

A
GAUMONT
BRITISH
TALKING
SINGING
AND
MUSICAL
ROMANCE

featuring
SARI MARITZA
WILLIAM FRESHMAN
& **BERT COOTE**

The romance of a little cabaret
singer in Soho, London's Latin quarter.

COMING VERY SOON!

A New Star is Coming
LOVELY ANN HARDING
in
"HOLIDAY"

A triumph of the talking Screen.
A RKO-PATHE SUPER SPECIAL Production.

For the Best
LOCAL VIEWS
and
PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHS
Go To
MEE CHEUNG
Studio, Top House St. Branch 7, Beacon Road, Tel. 111

Printed and Published for the Proprietors by FREDERICK FERRY
FRANKLIN, at 1 and 3, Wyndham Street, in the City of Victoria
Hongkong.

MOB FEROCITY AT TSANG FOO V.

MULTIPLE INJURIES
DESCRIBED.

SURVIVOR'S STORY.

Medical evidence of a post mortem examination conducted on two of the Japanese murdered in the Tsang Foo Villa affair, and an account of how a carpenter and young lady escaped with their lives, was given at the resumed Criminal Sessions trial this morning of five Chinese charged with murder. The case is being heard before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph KEMP) and a jury.

The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. ALABASTOR, K.C.), together with Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, is for the Crown, while Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, instructed by Mr. J. T. Prior, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, is defending all prisoners.

Dr. K. Uttley gave details of the wounds he found on the body of Mrs. Yamashita, including a five inch cut over the right side of the face, a four inch cut behind the right ear, a five inch cut which penetrated the bone over the back of the head, below that a four inch cut which penetrated the spinal column and a little below that a three and a half inch cut. Also a cut in the right groin and cuts on each shoulder joint.

He said there were various other smaller cuts and a very extensive bruise at the back of the right shoulder blade due to numerous blows.

She died from shock and haemorrhage, following multiple injuries.

Mr. Yamashita's Wounds.

In the case of Mr. Yamashita there was a four inch cut over the left eyebrow, four sharply defined parallel horizontal cuts at the back of the head, a number of bruises about the left ear and eye, arm and shoulder, and very extensive bruises on the left buttock. There was a bone broken in the right hand and the lower jaw was fractured. The spleen and left kidney were ruptured, and practically the whole of the left side of the head was fractured, this being compound which extended to the base of the skull.

The cause of death was shock and haemorrhage following multiple injuries.

Evidence was given by one of the Japanese carpenters of the mob attacking the house and of the exodus to the roof. He explained that, in company with Miss Yoshi, he crossed a small bridge to the next house where they got to the ground floor, with the intention of getting out and reporting to the Police, but they could not leave because the place was surrounded by Chinese.

In reply to Mr. Tam, witness said there was no reason why the others should not have followed, but they did not do so.

The case is proceeding.

MUI TSAI BROUGHT INTO COLONY.

HANGCHAU MAN IN
COURT.

NOMINAL FINE.

Charged with bringing an unregistered *mui tsai* into the Colony from Hangchau, a Chinese, who arrived yesterday on his way to his native village, was brought before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning and fined \$10.

Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen (Assistant Secretary for Chinese Affairs) informed his Worship that defendant was not charged because of the gravity of the offence but merely to save time. He (Mr. MacFadyen) was only asking for a nominal penalty. The defendant arrived in the Colony yesterday from Hangchau and was on his way to his native village. As far as the prosecutor could see the girl was perfectly happy with the defendant who was also on good terms with her parents.

His Worship asked if there were any arrangements made for people taking *mui tsais* to the country and passing through Hongkong.

Mr. MacFadyen said that actually he did not think they would take action if the girl were taken straight through. The defendant expected to take the girl back to Hangchau for a holiday next year and he would be told that he would have to take the girl straight through or travel by another route.

Mr. MacFadyen said that the case was originally suspected to be one of kidnapping as the defendant was travelling alone without any women folk except two small girls, one his daughter and the other the *mui tsai*.

The official added that defendant had been in Hangchau for 30 years and had not been to Hongkong for nine years. He doubted whether the legislation of Hongkong would have reached him. Apart from the fact that the defendant was travelling alone with the two girls the case would not have come to the notice of the authorities.

A fine of \$10 was imposed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"Broadcasting Flasco."

(To the Editor, Hongkong
Telegraph.)

Sir.—In your editorial, "Broadcasting Flasco," you have certainly voiced the opinion of a large number of licence holders.

It may be interesting to the Broadcasting Committee to learn that a great many B. C. L's, tune in the ZBW only when they are forced to by atmospheric conditions.

It is really time that the Broadcasting Committee did something

CORFU'S MAIDEN VOYAGE.

NEW P. AND O. LINER
IN PORT.

SISTER-SHIP DUE IN FEBRUARY.

Arriving in port this afternoon on her maiden voyage from London is the new P. & O. liner *s.s. Corfu* under the command of Captain F. E. French.

The *Corfu* is a sister ship of the *Carthage* which voyaged to London on her maiden voyage to the Far East on January 8 and arrives in Hongkong about February 11.

Both are luxurious 14,500 ton liners specially built for the P. & O. service from London and Marseilles to Ceylon, Malaya, China and Japan. The inauguration of this new service brings beauty and modernity into Far Eastern travel.

Some special features of the *s.s. Corfu* are the spacious single and double bedrooms, some with private bath, the superbly appointed lounges, foyers, dining and smoking rooms and a verandah cafe with an American bar. There is also a permanent open-air swimming pool on deck. Passengers' comforts are all provided for in the way of hot and cold running water, and the latest system of mechanical ventilation.

The *Corfu* leaves for London from Hongkong on December 19 and again on April 9, 1932.

HOOKS STOLEN FROM EMPRESS OF ASIA.

"NOT VERY SERIOUS."

For stealing steel hooks from the Empress of Asia yesterday, Ching Wing was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour by Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Sergeant Pearson, who prosecuted, said defendant went aboard the Empress of Asia and from the forward part of the boat picked up the steel hooks, which were later found in his possession. He had no right to be on board.

An officer from the ship said the hooks were worth \$20. His Worship.—The offence was committed so openly that I don't think we can regard it as very serious.

The Police indicated this morning that the report of the piracy of a trading junk near Ping Hai is now regarded doubtfully. The authorities are inclined to believe the account to be false.

to make ZBW a station worth while listening to.

Yours etc.,
B. C. L.

ALWAYS COMFORTABLY COOL

LAST TWO
DAYS
At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15
& 9.30 p.m.

KING'S

BOOKING
AT THE
THEATRE
Telephone No. 25315.

TAMING A WILDCAT!



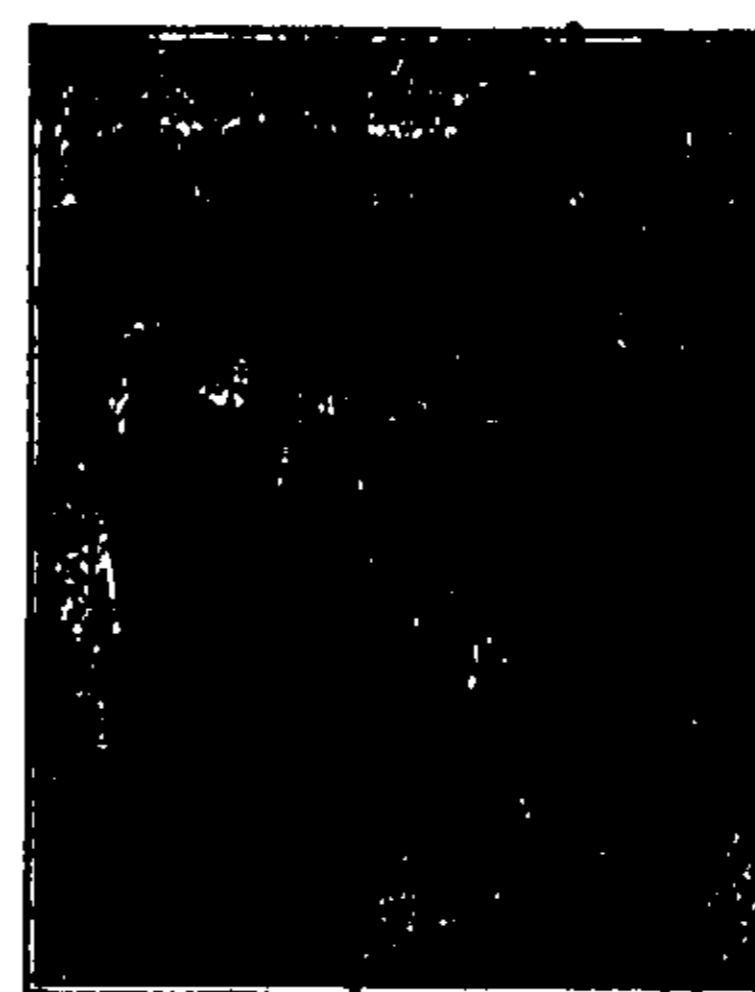
The BRAT with Sally O'Neil

Allen Dinehart Frank Albertson
William Collier, Sr. Virginia Cherrill

FOX
PICTURE

Juno Collyer

NEXT CHANGE SUNDAY 22ND NOV.



"A WARM CORNER"

Starring
LESLIE HENSON
CONNIE EDISS
HEATHER THATCHER
AUSTIN MELFORD
Directed and Adapted by
VICTOR SAVILLE
A British & Production

AT THE
QUEEN'S Final Showings To-day
At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20,

NORMA SHEARER

in her
great
successor
to "The
Divorcee"



SHE trav-
elled the path
of love and
freedom to
many lands,
but her heart
stayed always
with
one man.

STRANGERS MAY KISS

with
**ROBERT MONT-
GOMERY, NEIL
HAMILTON, MAR-
JORIE RAMBEAU,
IRVING RICH**
A George Fitzmaurice
production

Truly one of
the year's
Finest!

TO-MORROW

WARNER
BROS.
present

HOLD EVERYTHING

JOE E. BROWN and WINNIE LIGHTNER
has
Everything

with
Winnie Lightner
Joe E. Brown

AT THE
STAR

TO-DAY TO SATURDAY
At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Presents

"Lord Byron of Broadway"

with **CHARLES KALEY-ETHELIND TERRY**
A MUSICAL ROMANCE

MAJESTIC



TO-DAY ONLY

at 2.30, 5.00, 7.15 & 9.30 p.m.

Special engagement of
"REX & PEGGY"

The well-known British
Artists will play jazz
selections on

TWO PIANOS

FOR 2 DAYS ONLY

Do not miss this
unique opportunity.

The World-Famous ro-
mance produced on the
glorious scale it deserves.

DENNIS KING

The Vagabond King

JEANETTE
MCDONALD
MARGARET
CLARK
G.P. HIGGINS
A. G. (Government) (Gibson)

Liang You
Ladies' and Gents' Hairdressers

ALSO
Mr. St. OVEN
PERMANENT WAVING
Introductory Price \$20.00
King's Theatre Bldg. (Ground Floor) Phone 20315.

Jimmy's Kitchen

OPENING SOON

Supervised by Expert Continental Chef
42-44 LOCKHART RD. RECLAMATION